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# The China Mail

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GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE  
OUTFITTING  
AT HOME PRICES  
BERNARDS' OF HARWICH  
CHATER ROAD,  
HONG KONG.

## TWO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES DROWNED IN INLAND SEA



Reichstag Fire Trial Van  
der Lubbe, a Dutch Communist  
who was captured in the Reich-  
stag during the fire. (S. & G.)

### SLUM CLEARANCE IN LONDON

\$35,000,000 Scheme Now  
Completed.

#### PREFERENCE TO EMPIRE TIMBER IN CONTRACTS

London, To-day.  
Preparations for the London  
County Council. \$35,000,000  
slum clearance and housing  
scheme are now complete.  
Timber contracts alone, it is an-  
ticipated, will amount to \$7,500,000.  
About 195,000,000 feet of wood will  
be required for floors and other  
constructional work.  
Preference will be given to Bri-  
tish and Empire sources of sup-  
plies, a particular opportunity be-  
ing provided for Canadian timber.  
British Wireless Service.

#### TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Rising Average Rate  
Of Interest.

London, To-day.  
A total of £80,470,000 was applied  
for in Treasury Bills at yesterday's  
weekly tenders.  
The amount allotted in Treasury  
Bills at three months was \$45,000,  
000. The average rate per cent.  
was 16.82d, as compared with  
12.10.89d. last week.—British Wire-  
less Service.

### DEATH OF COLONEL KINNAIRD WATSON

Full Military Funeral  
To-day.

The death occurred at the War  
Memorial Hospital last night of  
Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, As-  
sistant Director of Supplies and  
Transport, China Command.  
Colonel Watson was taken ill  
three days ago and was removed to  
hospital. His condition, however,  
did not improve and he sank rapidly,  
passing away at 8.30 last night.  
The late Colonel Watson leaves a  
wife, now at their residence, at 2  
Peak Mansions. Mrs. Watson is  
Chairman of the Area Welfare Com-  
mittee.

"Funeral To-day."  
The funeral, with full military  
honours, takes place at 12.15 p.m.  
to-day, starting from Wellington  
Barracks. One company of the  
South Wales Borderers will be in  
attendance, and the firing party will  
be provided by the same unit.  
Colonel Watson, who came to the  
Colony about two years ago, re-  
ceived his appointment as Colonel in  
June 1922.

### SHIP SINKS IN TYPHOON

NINE BODIES  
RECOVERED;  
59 MISSING

H.M.S. Eagle's Officers  
Bereaved.

MRS. MILNER BARRY AND  
MRS. E. J. PROVOST

Kobe, To-day.  
The wives of two Lieut-Comman-  
ders serving on the Aircraft Carrier,  
H. M. S. Eagle, recently added to  
the fleet on China Station, perished  
when the Japanese steamer, Yashi-  
ma Maru, foundered in the Inland  
Sea, during a typhoon, yesterday.

The bereaved officers are Lieut-  
Commander J. O'B. Milner-Barry,  
who joined the ship on September  
26, last year, and Lieut-Comman-  
der E. J. Provost, who joined on  
November 2, last year.

It is authoritatively learned  
that Mrs. Milner-Barry and Mrs.  
Provost, after visiting their hus-  
bands, were returning from Beppu  
to Kobe from where they were  
due to sail for Hong Kong to  
await the return of H.M.S.  
Eagle.

H.M.S. Eagle is scheduled to  
leave Beppu to-day and is pro-  
ceeding on an official visit to  
Kagoshima, the well-known head-  
quarters of the Satsuma Clan,  
which the British fleet under Ad-  
miral Kuper, bombarded in 1853.  
An earlier message through  
Reuter stated that both the Bri-  
tish lady passengers had died but  
identification then was not yet cer-  
tain.

The body of a beautiful  
hubbled-haired woman, about  
20 years of age, was washed  
ashore, and is believed to be  
that of Mrs. Provost. The  
other victim, a middle-aged  
woman, believed to be Mrs.  
Milner-Barry, was rescued,  
but died shortly after being  
taken from the water.

A third Britisher, whose name  
is reported as Sarima, is among  
the missing. The latter was  
travelling third-class.

Fifty-eight other people are  
also missing, nine bodies only  
having been so far recovered.  
Two vessels rushed to aid the s.s.  
Yashima Maru in response to her  
wireless calls for assistance, and it  
is believed that these and other  
ships, rescued more than 60 per-  
sons. Heavy seas hampered rescue  
operations.

The "Yashima Maru", which is  
one of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha  
fleet, was formerly a British mine-  
sweeper, H.M.S. Sunflower, and was  
only recently converted to passen-  
ger service. She was built in 1915,  
at Glasgow.—Reuter's Pacific Ser-  
vice.

#### Vice-Consul Identifies Victims.

Tokyo, To-day.  
This British Vice-Consul at Kobe,  
Mr. C. H. Archer, accompanied by  
officers of H. M. S. Kent, this morn-  
ing visited the Kaisenji Buddhist  
Temple, where the bodies of the  
British women are lying. They  
identified the victims as Mrs. Pro-  
vost and Mrs. Milner-Barry.—Reu-  
ter's Pacific Service.

#### POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS

A number of regulations affecting  
police pensions, are outlined in the  
Government Gazette this week, and  
apply to all pensions granted on or  
after January 1, 1933. The regu-  
lations apply to officers of the Euro-  
pean, Asiatic and Russian contin-  
gents.

#### DIVORCE LAW IN FORCE ON NOVEMBER 1

New Colony Ordinance Finally  
Approved

The Divorce Ordinances, (1932  
and 1933), came into operation in  
the Colony on November 1. His  
Majesty's power to disallow the  
Ordinances not having been  
exercised.  
It is stated that several cases  
are pending and will come up for  
hearing as soon as legislation  
permits.

### AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

Representative Invited  
To Washington.

EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL  
SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

United States recognition of the  
Soviet has been advanced by the  
announcement that President Roose-  
velt has invited a Soviet repre-  
sentative to visit Washington. M. Lit-  
vinoff, Commissar for Foreign Af-  
fairs, is to be sent to conduct the  
negotiations with President Roose-  
velt.

In a message to the Soviet,  
President Roosevelt voices regret  
that the two great nations are  
without any practical method of  
direct intercourse, and expresses  
hope that they will reach a satis-  
factory solution of the problems  
involved.

The Soviet Government, in re-  
ply, declares that the American-  
Soviet difficulties are not insolu-  
ble, and can be removed by frank  
and friendly conversations.

The abnormal situation  
has had an unfavourable  
effect not only on the two  
States concerned, but also on the  
general international  
situation.

It is emphasised that the  
White House opening the nego-  
tiations does not itself constitute  
recognition.—Reuter.

#### Friendly Exchange Of Notes.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has revealed  
that he sent a letter to Moscow  
on October 10 saying that it was  
most regrettable that the countries  
were without practical communi-  
cation, and that he desired to ter-  
minate the present situation.

"If you are of similar mind,  
I shall be glad to receive any  
representatives you may de-  
signate to explore the ques-  
tions outstanding . . . such  
discussion not to commit  
either nation to future action."

He said the difficulties obstruct-  
ing relations are serious but not in-  
soluble.

The Soviet replied on October 17  
that he was in the fullest agreement  
and said he was sending M. Lit-  
vinoff.

He said that the absence of  
diplomatic relations had not only an  
unfavourable effect in the United  
States and Russia, but had increas-  
ed the world-wide disquiet, compli-  
cating efforts for peace.

President Roosevelt was not in-  
formed when M. Litvinoff would  
arrive, but anticipated that he would  
be the guest of the White House.—  
United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

Sailors And Ships Bands  
On Parade.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS CEREMONY  
AT CENOTAPH

Lady Flag-Sellers' Harvest

Sharp on the stroke of 8 o'clock  
this morning, Lord Nelson's famous  
signal, "England Expects Every  
Man This Day To Do His Duty," was  
broken on the Cruiser Suffolk and  
on the Destroyers Wishart and  
Whitcomb, to open the Trafalgar  
Day celebrations.

All British and foreign merchant  
ships were dressed with flags.

Attended by His Excellency  
the Governor, Sir William Peel,  
K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Captain D.  
Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the  
Admiralty and the Commodore,  
Captain Frank Elliott, R.N.,  
O.B.E., the Trafalgar Day Pa-  
rade at the Cenotaph this morn-  
ing presented a brilliant scene,  
the complements from H.M.  
Cruisers, Destroyers, Subma-  
rines and Royal Marines lending  
colour.

The units which took part con-  
sisted of platoons from the Cruiser  
Berwick and the Eighth Des-  
troyer Flotilla, two sections from  
the Submarines and from H.M.S.  
Folkestone, one platoon of Royal  
Marines drawn from the Suffolk  
and Berwick and the Royal  
Marine Bands from both the lat-  
ter vessels.

In addition there were re-  
presentatives from the China  
Coast Officers' Guild, 18 Deep  
Sea Scouts and 24 Sea Scouts.  
The units formed at 10.20 a.m.  
on the Royal Naval Football  
ground and marched off at 10.30  
a.m. to take up their positions at  
the Cenotaph. They marched via  
the Dockyard Main Gate, Queen's  
Road, Jackson Road, Des Voeux  
Road and Wardley Street.

The various units were posi-  
tioned shortly before 10.45 a.m.,  
the Naval units being in line in  
Chater Road facing the Cenotaph,  
while the Royal Marine Bands and  
the Berwick's Field Gun's Crew  
with the Model of the "Victory,"  
were positioned outside the Hong  
Kong Club facing the Cenotaph.

Volunteer lady flag-sellers, were  
positioned at various vantage  
points on all main thoroughfares  
in Hong Kong and in Kowloon where  
their traditional "Jack Tar" uniform  
of white drew a ready response  
from the public.

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### NOBEL PRIZE TO DR. MORGAN

American Zoologist  
Honoured.

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST

Stockholm, To-day.

It is announced that the  
Nobel Prize for Medicine for  
1933 has been awarded to the  
American zoologist, Dr.  
Thomas Hunt Morgan, of  
Pasadena, California.

The award was made in re-  
cognition of Dr. Morgan's dis-  
coveries concerning the eugenetic  
functions of chromosomes.—  
Reuter.

Dr. Morgan, born in 1868, has  
been Professor of Biology at the  
California Institute of Technology  
since 1923.

He is the President of the Ameri-  
can Association for the Advance-  
ment of Science, and was President  
of the Sixth International Congress  
of Genetics.



The Home Fleet Summer Cruise.—The Home Fleet assembled in  
Invergordon after a passage from Home ports for the summer  
cruise.

Dropping the anchors from H.M.S. Hood, the world's largest  
warship, on arrival at Invergordon. Two of the mighty 15-inch  
guns in foreground. Other ships of the fleet can be seen in dis-  
tance. (S. & G.)

### ROOSEVELT TO PACIFY U.S. FARMERS

Inflation Demands  
Renewed.

WHEAT EMBARGO IN  
NORTH DAKOTA

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has decided  
to broadcast an address to the  
nation at 10 p.m. (E.S.T.), to-  
morrow, on "many subjects of cur-  
rent interest and importance."

The Farm Administration has  
hastened plans to remedy the  
situation and will probably include  
cash loans to wheat and corn  
farmers who have reduced acreage.

The farm organisations' re-  
presentatives meet here on  
Wednesday next, to renew the  
currency inflation campaign  
and to demand the establish-  
ment of Government banks  
and the re-financing of farm  
mortgages.

The Governor of North Dakota  
has ordered the sheriffs of the  
State's 53 counties to take steps  
to prevent wheat shipments in  
compliance with the embargo on  
wheat exports which came into  
force at midnight on Thursday,  
with the object of raising prices  
and drawing attention to the plight  
of the farmers.—Reuter.

#### WALL ST. RALLY AFTER SLUMP.

Silver Advances.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market  
rallied yesterday, following the  
two severe declines of Wednesday  
and Thursday. Industrials ad-  
vanced 2.25 to 36.83, while rails  
improved 1.41 to 35.57. Utilities  
and bonds were up .62 and .10  
to 23.76 and 84.21 respectively.  
The silver market appeared to be  
in an oversold position and scatter-  
ed demands found contracts none  
too plentiful.

Business was brisk, 2,680,000  
shares being traded.—Reuter.

#### JAPAN IN PATH OF TYPHOON.

To-day's Weather  
Forecast.

The typhoon is crossing the cen-  
tre of Japan on a north-easterly  
track.

Fair generally, with moderate  
easterly winds, is the forecast is-  
sued by the Royal Observatory to-  
day.

### SIR JOHN SIMON SUPPORTED BY POWERS' ENVOYS

German Allegations  
Answered.

DISARMAMENT, NOT  
RE-ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The publication of a White Pa-  
per, containing a full account of  
last Saturday's proceedings of the  
Bureau of the Disarmament Confer-  
ence at Geneva, serves to focus at-  
tention once again on the stage  
which the Disarmament Conference  
proceedings had reached before the  
withdrawal of Germany was an-  
nounced.

It also provides an answer to  
the suggestions made in Ger-  
many, that the British Foreign  
Secretary, Sir John Simon, mis-  
represented the course of the  
conversations between the Pow-  
ers which preceded the meeting.

It was as a rapporteur, and at  
the request of the President of  
the Conference, Mr. Arthur Hen-  
derson, that Sir John Simon in-  
dicated the main trend of the  
suggestions made in these con-  
versations for amending the Bri-  
tish draft and for achieving the  
agreed Convention, and the ac-  
count of the conversations given  
by Sir John Simon was fully en-  
dorsed by the other delegates.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United  
States delegate, in the course of his  
brief statement, confirmed Sir John  
Simon's account and gave his full  
support to the statement he made,  
emphasising that his Government  
had taken up the position that a  
Disarmament Convention could not  
possibly be made an instrument for  
re-armament, and that quantitative  
quality of armaments should pri-  
marily be sought through a reduc-  
tion of the armament of the heavily-  
armed Powers and not through  
action on the part of others to at-  
tempt to build up.

The Italian delegate Signor  
Sforzina, also endorsed the  
statement, and expressed hope  
and confidence that the world,  
as did Italy, would find in the  
programme outlined by Sir  
John Simon, a basis for subse-  
quent work.

The Belgian delegate, M. Bour-  
quin, also declared that it was  
absolutely essential that the efforts  
of the Conference should not end in  
re-armament, and he was convinced  
that a first stage, such as contem-  
plated, was indispensable in the  
present state of affairs, as it would  
give experience in the working of  
the Convention.  
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### "ANTI-FASCIST MASS MEETING AT GENEVA"

German Description  
Of League.

NAZI ELECTION CAMPAIGN  
PROPAGANDA

Berlin, To-day.

An Anti-Fascist mass meeting is  
the description given to the League  
of Nations in an unofficial broad-  
cast made from here, commenting  
on the official note of Germany's  
withdrawal.

The broadcaster added that by  
letting itself be made a platform  
for Jewish and Marxist petitions  
and anti-Fascist mass meetings,  
the League lost its last claim to  
be regarded as a universal organ-  
isation of the civilised world.

Ten millions copies of the  
Nazi Government's election cam-  
paign will be published during  
the week-end. The ballot papers  
have been cleverly amended to  
read, "Do you, a German man or  
a German woman, sanction the  
policy of your Reich's Govern-  
ment."

"Not To Nazify The  
World."

The German Government has no  
intention of attempting to "Nazify"  
the world, declared Dr. Goebbels, the  
German Minister of Propaganda,  
opening the election campaign yester-  
day, before an enthusiastic meet-  
ing attended by 16,000.

He claimed that Germany  
had done the world no wrong.  
All Germany wanted was last-  
ing peace with France.  
Germany wanted nothing to do  
with other Governments unless they  
believed their word of honour.

Germany would need four years  
to complete her programme, but she  
had already reduced unemployment  
by one third, he said. He con-  
cluded with an impassioned appeal  
to vote for Chancellor Hitler at the  
elections on November 12.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER TAXI ROBBERY

Alleged Attack By  
Four Men.

DRIVER'S WALLET AND  
\$16 STOLEN

A second robbery from a taxi-  
driver is reported to have occurred  
last night when a Blue Taxi-cab  
driver was inveigled by four men  
to the western entrance of Kow-  
loon Hospital, where they robbed  
him of \$16.

Chian Foo, driver of taxi-cab No.  
587, said that he was driving in  
Nathan Road towards Star  
Ferry, when he was stopped at the  
junction of Jordan Road by a  
Chinese, dressed in European  
clothes, and of respectable appear-  
ance.  
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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall To  
Act Temporarily.

The Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus  
Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has, provi-  
sionally and subject to His Majesty's  
pleasure, been appointed to be tem-  
porarily an Unofficial Member of the  
Executive Council in the place of the  
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., who is  
temporarily absent from the Colony,  
with effect from October 18.

Mrs. William James Lockhart-  
Smith has been appointed to act as  
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy,  
with effect from September 28, until  
further notice.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Autumn Fashions

Care Must Be Given To Choice.

BEWARE OF UNFINISHED APPEARANCE

Beautiful materials, deep glowing colours, wide shoulders, narrow and winter fashions.

But the new fashions must be outstanding features of the autumn row hips and neat heads are the chosen and worn carefully. If not, an unfinished effect will be the result. This danger always arises when hats are tilted, and the neckline is important.

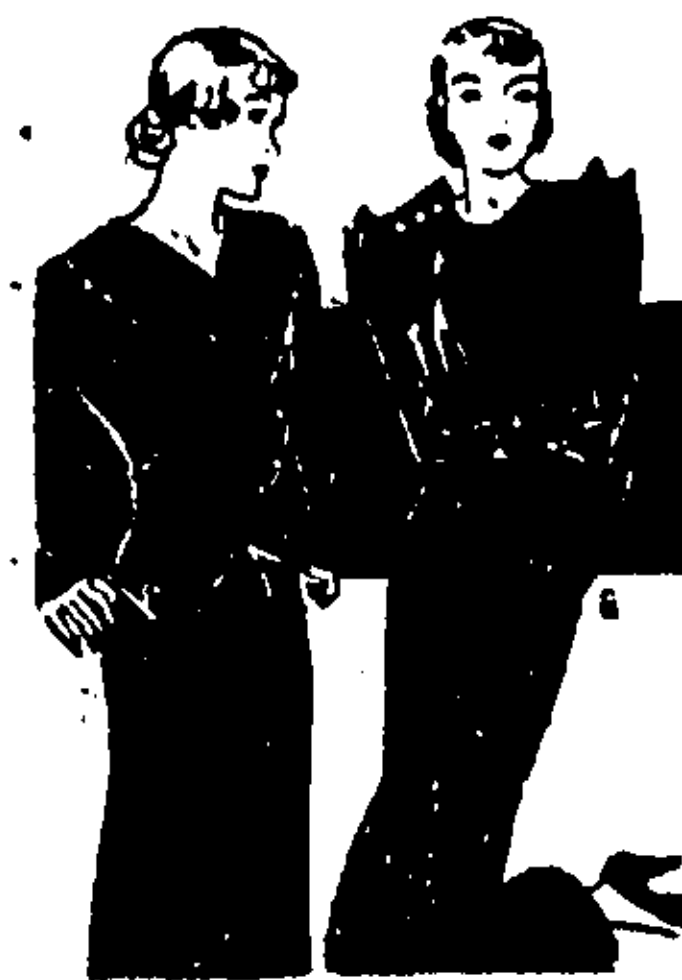
### Fur Roll Collar

For instance, a long coat of homespun tweed seen at a recent London dress show depended for effect entirely upon a huge roll collar of ring-tailed opossum.

The tweed was of the new "Gregory" grey, which has a bluish tinge, and the collar was dyed to match. The sleeves were of moderate gauntlet shape, and the line of the coat straight and closely fitting. Beneath the coat was a tailored jacket and skirt of the tweed.

### Reversed Calf Shoes

The model wearing this suit had stockings, gloves, and bag to tone. The shoes were of reversed calf, which looks like rough suede, is cheap, and wears well; and the side-tilted, small-brimmed hat was made of the coat material.



## LAVISH COLLARS ON WINTER COATS.

Some Favourite Furs.

Among the new materials used for day wear is a black velvet from Lyons, with long white hairs running through the weave and a number of woollen materials with paillettes woven into them.

Coats are rich with fur, and in addition to lavish collars worth using fur sleeves as well.

Silver seal, grey seal, grey astrakhan, Japanese weasel, wolf, black fox and panther are favourites for the coming winter.

## "Elegance" Heard Much To-day.

Elegance—here is a word we find creeping more and ever more into the fashion conversation. It is as insistent as the tolling of a bell, sounding—may we believe it?—the passing out of a careless humour in the mode and the entrance of a new one—one of greater refinement, that will demand that the well-dressed woman be more what the French call "soignée."



## Evening Frocks

Special Vogue Of Pale Blue.

DRESSES THAT ARE EASY TO COPY

Pale blue is always more or less popular for evening wear, but this year it is enjoying a special vogue.

A chiffon frock of this colour had a skirt flounced from knee to hem. There were also flounces around the shoulders, where pale pink chiffon roses formed the little puffed sleeves. Shoes to match peeped from beneath the folds of the skirt.

This dress would be easy to copy, and the flounces give suggestions for modernising evening frocks of one or two years ago.

### Long, Sweeping Lines

Evening dresses are really lovely with their long, sweeping lines. A black chiffon velvet model with a yoke made of fagot stitching, deep at the back and ending in one or two rows in front, had an equally long coat to match, with a tall-less ermine collar.

"Copies" are just as smart, however. A black velvet dress with soft flat folded bows on each shoulder to give the fashionable width, a long, flowing skirt and narrow belt embroidered with diamante, was most becoming.

Then there are inexpensive evening frocks of silk pique marocain. In deep harebell blue, they have wide fichus ending in sash ends at the back.

## THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL;

HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL

## & SHANGHAI

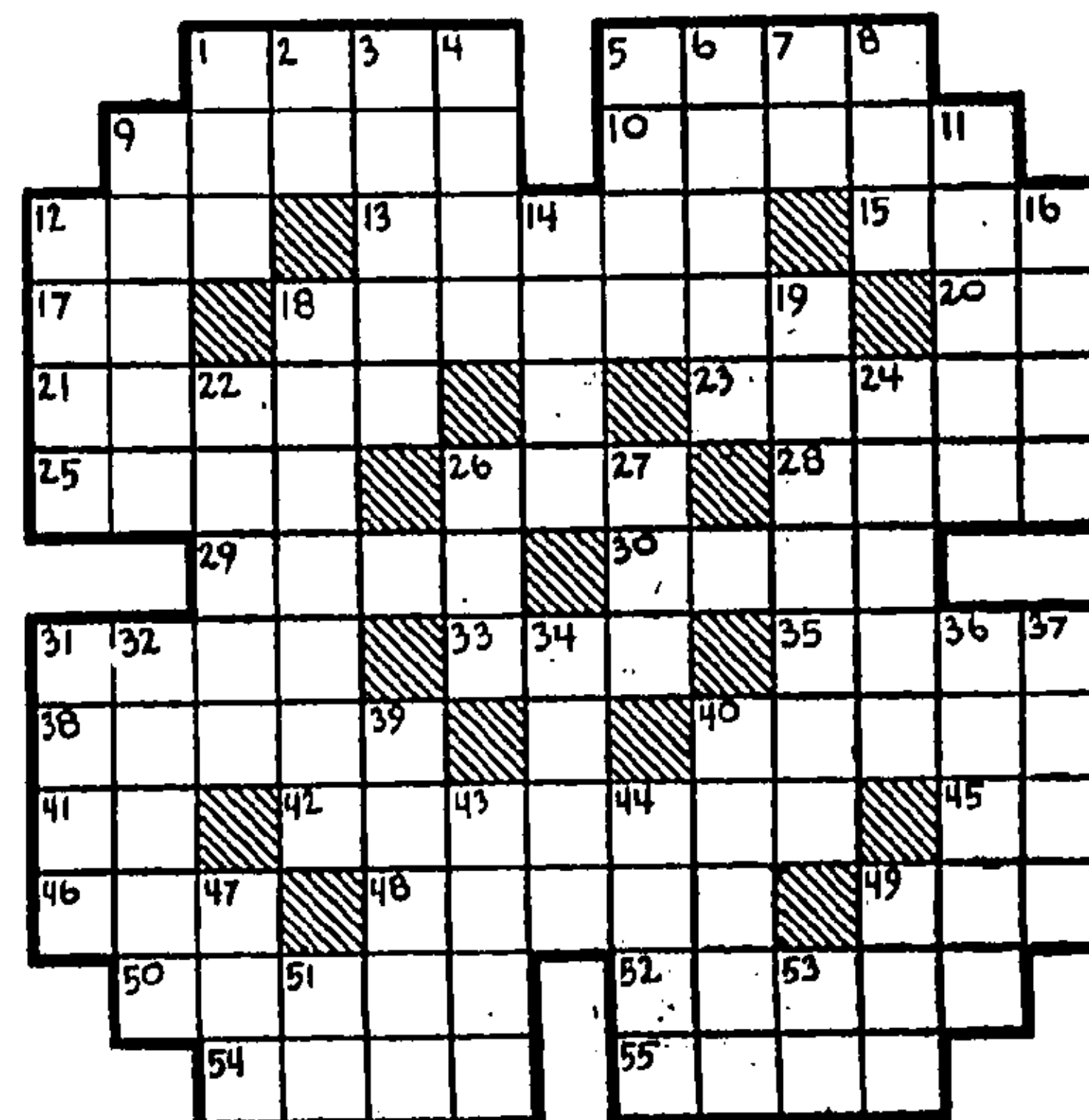
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;

## HOTELS, LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fright
- 2-Dead
- 3-Meaning
- 4-Having ears
- 5-Enclosure
- 6-Sly person
- 7-Lace fabric
- 8-Indefinite article
- 9-Played in water
- 10-A negative
- 11-Grieved
- 12-Javelins
- 13-Large plant
- 14-An insect
- 15-Girl's name (short)
- 16-Darling
- 17-Recedes
- 18-Tin
- 19-A metal
- 20-For fear that
- 21-Parting to the inside
- 22-Man's name
- 23-And (Lat.)

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 24-Signified
- 25-A land measure (abbr.)
- 26-Use needle and thread
- 27-Mercenary
- 28-Small lizard
- 29-Realist authority
- 30-Laborers (Mex.)
- 31-Narrate
- 32-Dispatch

### VERTICAL

- 1-Marsh
- 2-Half an am
- 3-Attempt
- 4-Tear
- 5-Resound
- 6-Used the rake
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Lair
- 9-Mister (Sp.)
- 10-Scare

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Gone by
- 14-Paradise
- 16-Pitch
- 18-Dressed with the back
- 19-Sprinkled
- 22-An angle in a fort
- 24-To set again
- 26-Scalene
- 27-Half a score
- 31-Falshoods
- 32-Penetrates
- 34-A metal
- 36-Slaves
- 37-A horse's gait
- 38-Trouse
- 40-Volcano on island of Martinique
- 43-Girl's name (short)
- 44-Military signal
- 47-Full of moisture
- 49-Terminate
- 51-Escies
- 53-Ahead

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## MOTOR

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## TRANSPORT

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE Co., Ltd.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

LEAVES SHAPES  
I TART PAST P  
LI TRADERS SE  
ARE STEED SPA  
COLD END STAR  
SNORE T STUNS  
PERMITTED  
SHEEN T SMITE  
TARS SIT BEAR  
EMS APORT SMA  
AS AVENUES ES  
L ANON SNEE E  
SECOND STALER

## BLOUSES STAGE A "COME-BACK"

Has Big Place In Autumn Scheme.

### RINGING THE CHANGES

London  
Three-quarter coats with or without fur trimming and with skirts to match them have been featured in all of the early autumn collections, hence the blouse will assume more importance in the scheme of woman's dress than it has held for some time past.

There will be knitted blouses and jumpers for morning wear, satin, crepe de chine, marocain and crushed velvet blouses for afternoon, and even in the evening one sees the blouse, a glorified affair with long sash ends partnering a long trailing skirt in some contrasting shade.

This triumphant "come-back" of the blouse will gladden the heart of the woman who must dress smartly and well on a small allowance, for one thoroughly good suit with three or four well-chosen blouses should see her through the winter quite well.

For the mornings there was a knitted woolen jumper in brilliant orange. It had a high collar and a deep pointed yoke of brown wool in exactly the same shade as the brown of the suit. The coat was lined with orange crepe de chine, inch-wide strips, one of orange and one of brown and one of almond green, faced the lining at each side of the coat's opening, so that an exact blend was made not only with the orange jumper worn for mornings, but also, both, the afternoon blouse worn with it, one in brown cloque velvet, fastening down the front with amber buttons, and the other in almond green marocain with sash ends tying in a floppy bow at the side.

The afternoon and evening blouses lying on over the skirt with sash ends make one of this season's distinctive fashions. Tie-on theatre jackets and bridge coats in velvet,

## GLOVES GAIN NEW IMPORTANCE.

Shoes In Crepe de Chine.

Gloves have an important position in the coming season's evening collection and certain formal models are accompanied by long velvet or satin gloves which reach right up to the shoulder.

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artvel, lame, brocade or ottoman silk will have a great vogue.

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**COARSE AND EFFECT**  
"A deep feeling of unrest is noticeable everywhere just now," declares a preacher. I've changed into a new pair of winter woollies, too.

**A Hook for Eyes**  
The new evening frocks are to be topsies. It is predicted. Oh, well, we shall see what we shall see.

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**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**  
The sinner of 1933.

**HOW VERY NAZI!**  
Hitler's agents are said to have a black list in every large town. A sort of Jew's Who.

**THAT'S THE SPIRIT!**  
"The modern girl does not even stop at drinking whisky," writes a critic. Mary has a little dram.

*Most children have two ages—one for home, and the other for the tram-car.*

**Nobody Loves a Fit Girl.**  
A woman athlete laments that it is the unathletic girl whom men "fall for."

**Reminds Me of My Young Days.**  
Mrs. Roosevelt is to get £200 a week for writing for an American magazine. Oh, well! We all have to start at the foot of the ladder.

**Another Joke About Scotland.**  
After a Scotsman has met him a friend in need is still a friend in need.

**No Laughing Matter**  
Bombs were thrown among a crowd of 14,000 at Graz, Austria. Any jokes about Graz windows will be sternly rejected by me.

**THE MATEY ATOM**  
Scientists have now decided that the atom is more of a friend than an enemy to humanity.

**The Cuban Love Song To-day**  
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**FAST WORK**  
The U. S. is the home of the diet-cure. See America fast!

**Fashion Note**  
Fur-trimmed undies are on show in the Paris shops. Frills and fur-bows.

**A Fair Distinction**  
A theatrical writer says that troupes of dancing girls are drilled just like old soldiers. But old soldiers never dye.

**NATURALLY**  
London taxi-drivers have formed a concert-party. If they ever stage a revue the title will naturally be "Wat's this?"

**STRANGE**  
A financial expert says that conditions are improving. Nevertheless, it is believed that conditions are improving.

**INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.**  
A psychologist says that a wife is never so pleasant as when she wants an account to be paid. This explains the expression "Bill-in and cooling."

**RADIO**  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (848 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Relay of Dance Programme from the Peninsula Hotel To-night.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7-7.35 p.m.—Variety.  
(a) Kapantha  
(b) The Dreaming Snowdrop  
Fritz Kroeger B356b.

Songs:—  
(a) It's Best to Forget  
(b) Now You're Here  
Frances Day B4427.

Instrumental:—  
(a) Lazy Night  
(b) By The Sleepy Lagoon  
Cedric Sharp Sextet B4460.

Orchestral:—  
(a) Siren Waltz  
(b) My Dream  
Marek Weber & His Orch. B3527.

Songs:—  
(a) My Lucky Day  
(b) Mary Rose  
Gracie Fields B4471.

Piano Solo:—  
(a) Can't We Meet Again  
(b) Sweetheart  
Rita da Costa B4402.

Banjo Solo:—  
(a) Keyboard Kapers  
(b) Mazur  
Mario De Pietro B247b.

7.35-8 p.m.—  
Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn)  
San Francisco Symphony Orch. M18.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A Concert.  
Pasopda of Flowers  
(Woodford-Finden)  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream  
Guards conducted by G. Miller  
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Vocal Duet:—  
Dainty Little Maiden (Bosley)  
I've Found a Whole World in You (Leslie)  
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham  
B3716.

Piano Duet:—  
Impromptu—Rocco (Schutt)  
Valse (Arensky)  
Harold Bauer and Oasip  
Gabrilowitsch 8102.

Song:—  
It (Romberg)  
One Alone (Romberg)  
George Baker (Baritone)  
B2461.

Violin Solo:—  
Album Leaf Romance  
(Wagner-Wiethelm)  
Tango (Elman)  
Mischa Elman 7105.

8.45-9 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.  
Gelsina (Jones)  
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards  
C1703.

Ullac Time (Schubert)  
The New Mayfair Orchestra C1457.  
8-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the dance Orchestra from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
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**BRIDGE NOTES**  
**ARE CONVENTIONS ILLEGAL?**

Surprising as it may appear to those players who adopt with avidity every new fangled device in bidding, there are still many players, probably a growing number, who refuse to submit to them. They have an instinctive dislike and distrust of such devices. This instinct is fundamentally sound. It is the instinct of self-preservation. The sole aim and object of the various systems and conventions is to communicate information to your partner so that he may know the contents of your hand. How far can this be done legitimately in bidding?

In an article in a Dutch newspaper Mr. W. E. Kroesen, hon. secretary of the International Bridge League, attempts to prove that many of the conventions now used are illegal according to the code of the International Bridge Laws. Taking as his basis Clause 11 of the Definitions, which defines a bid "as a call by which a player offers to contract that his side will win at least as many odd tricks (one to seven) as his bid specifies, provided the hand is played in the denomination he names," he states that the essentials of a bid are (a) the calling of a certain number of tricks, (b) it must be normally possible for these tricks to be made if played in the suit called. Consequently if a bid does not meet these requirements it is not a bid within the meaning of the laws and therefore is an illegal call which ought to come under law 42.

In this category Mr. Kroesen names specifically the Vanderbilt Club Convention, the Two Club Convention, and the latest "Four-Five" No Trump Convention. Also he regards as coming under the ban all forms of Ace showing and cue bidding where a suit is named but the declaration is not intended to be played in that suit. All these and other artificial conventions he considers are ruled out as illegal under the terms of the definition of a "bid." At the same time he acknowledges that the legislators appear to some extent to have recognized the existence of conventions by the reference in the Supplement to the Laws dealing with the Proprieties of the Game, wherein it is stated that it is necessary to avoid "using any convention in calling which has not been announced. The term 'convention' is here used to cover any calling designed to convey an arbitrary or artificial meaning or used by a player with the assurance that his partner will not object it in its natural sense. Obviously it is necessary that a convention so used should be fully understood by the other side, and players using any conventional call should be ready to reply fully to a proper inquiry by an opponent as to its meaning or use."

Mr. Kroesen puts forward a plea that the legislators should now make clear beyond the shadow of doubt their exact meaning. "It is quite possible," he writes, "that the legislators have unwittingly formulated the definition of a bid too sharply. On the other hand it may be possible that this has been purposely done, and that the supplement Clause 2 (11) has been a regrettable mistake. At all events we may not and cannot attach the same importance to a supplement as to the laws and their definitions."

In fact the whole body of the laws, which makes no reference at all to 'conventions,' can be held to support Mr. Kroesen's arguments, and he expresses the desire that the

legislators should now come forward and either declare their definition of bidding to be wrong or else adhere to it and insist that it is not infringed.

There is another clause in the Supplement to the Laws to which Mr. Kroesen does not refer but which may be quoted in his favour. It is said (Clause 8) to offend against the proprieties if a player gives "by word, manner or gesture any indication of the nature of the hand held." The One Club, the Two Club and other conventions do most certainly give "by word" an indication of the nature of the hand held. They announce definitely the possession of so many quick or honour tricks.

It may be objected that the information given is general but not specific. The bids do not state where the exact strength lies, and so do not necessarily contravene the proprieties. This is rather like hair splitting. Even if, however, this distinction be allowed, it can hardly be applied to the "Four-Five" No Trump Convention. Here, at a point in the bidding, partners tell each other without the shadow of doubt not only how many Aces they hold, but in what suits they are. This is not a parody of the convention but an actual statement of fact.

Mr. Kroesen's plea is that the re-

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requirements for a bid as laid down by the laws should be enforced with severity. That is to say that every bid should have a natural and definite meaning and that suits should not be used as ciphers and signals. It should not be possible for a player to bid One Club without holding a single card in the suit in his hand, and the artificial Diamond response should equally be regarded as illegal. "Our legislators," he writes, "still have the confidence of the public. But they must not content themselves with looking on. The crisis is at hand and the moment for intervention propitious."

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On demand .....	116 3/4
On Manila—	
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Bar Silver in Hong Kong .....	Nom.
Copper Cash .....	Nom.
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Montreal .....	4.66 1/2
Brussels .....	23.10
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Milan .....	61 1/4
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Berlin .....	13.49
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Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels

H.K. Lands

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Humphreys

H.K. Realities

Asia Realities "A"

"B"

Chinese Estates

China Realities

China Debentures

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways

Peak Tram (old)

(new)

Star Ferries

Yau-mat Ferry

China Lights (old)

(new)

H.K. Electric

Macao

Sandakan Lights

H.K. Tels.

China Buses

S'pore Traction Co.

(P.M.)

Industrials

Malayan Sugars

Cald. Merg. O. S.

P. S.

Canton Ice

Cement (com.)

(old)

(new)

H.K. Ropes

Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms

Watsons

Der A Wings

Lane Crawfords

Mackintosh

Sincors

Wm. Powells

Wing On (H.K.)

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusement

Ch. Entertainment

S. C. Enterprises

United Theatres

Macao Greyhound

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## N.I.R.A. AND ITS EFFECT ON DIVIDENDS

## 5 Per Cent. Tax On Cash Payments.

## U.S. INVESTMENT NEWS

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the reason for the deduction of 5 per cent. from dividends declared by American corporations, we are calling to the attention of our clients Section 212 A of the National Recovery Act, which became a law on June 16, 1933, and which levies a 5 per cent. tax on cash dividends declared on or after that date, payable to any person other than a domestic corporation, state Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd., in the latest United States investment news. This tax is deductible at the source.

## Consolidated Gas Company Of New York.

In considering the position of the common stock of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, it is well to keep in mind such basic factors as the financial strength of the company, the necessary service supplied, and the high importance area in which this service is rendered. These factors are far more important to the long pull investor than the uncertainties of the moment for they are the ones that will prevail in time. It is wholly possible that pressure will continue to be exerted on this and other utility stocks marketwide and accordingly they may lag in comparison with stocks of other groups. Nevertheless this development in itself is not sufficient reason to dispose of the stock by those taking a longer range view and interested in equities presumably from an income point of view.

## Drug, Incorporated.

At a special meeting on August 7, stockholders of this company approved the proposal to dissolve Drug, Inc. and to distribute to shareholders, stock in the five principal subsidiaries. The holder of each share of present Drug stock will receive:

One-half share in a new Sterling Products Company.

Two-fifths share in a new United Drug Company.

One-fifth share in a new Vick Chemical Company.

One-fifth share in a new Bristol-Meyers Company.

One-tenth share in a new Life Savers Company.

With the exception of United Drug, the profits of which fell off very sharply during the depression, the indicated records of the other four companies, which will result from the dissolution of Drug, Inc., have been quite steady. Reported results of the new companies for 1932 are not greatly below those of the predecessor companies prior to their inclusion in Drug, Inc. In fact, in one instance, that is, Bristol-Meyers, 1932 earnings exceeded the last reported separate results.

These four companies are all engaged in distribution of proprietary or trade marked products and face prospects of moderately better results with general improvement. United Drug may be able to recoup a good portion of its former substantial earning power under extended improving conditions. However, except in the case of United Drug, stock from a purely speculative viewpoint, appreciation possibilities in the other four issues do not appear to be particularly great.

Another factor which does not indicate very great attractiveness for a commitment in this situation is the likelihood that within a reasonable length of time the Government will take steps to strengthen and extend the scope of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906. The effect of such legislation upon makers of proprietary is obviously uncertain and, it is thought, unlikely to benefit them particularly. Quite possibly, advertising will have to be toned down and sales consequently suffer to some degree.

Accordingly, from a longer term viewpoint more attractive holdings than Drug, Inc. are available and, as substitutes, Brown Shoe Company common (as an income-producing issue, if obtainable at current prices around 48) or Hercules Powder common, (as a stock with more clearly defined appreciation possibilities, if obtainable at current prices around 48) are suggested.

## Local Share Market

## Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, Oct. 19.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market during the week under review had a few bright spots although rates in some sections were slightly marked down, the most redeeming feature was the rise in Telephones which at the close improved to 33 1/2 cash and 33.65 November. Star Ferries remained firm with enquiries at \$100.

Hong Kong Electric receded a little and though they were done during the week at \$76.75/77.00, the market closed somewhat earlier with buyers only offering \$76.

Hong Kong Lands changed hands at \$78 and more shares were obtainable at this figure. The Sterling section was slightly firmer with Hong Kong Banks and Unions in demand at \$1.820 and \$578 respectively. In the mining section, Antamoks suffered a set-back, and were transacted at declining rates from \$1.00 to 83 cents. Baguio Gold came to business at 75/76 cts. Amongst the minor issues Hotels were put through at \$6.80, closing a steady with buyers at this rate. China Lights (old) and Ropes saw new low levels, shares having changed hands at \$11.55 and \$7.55 respectively. Cements (comb) were a shade easier, with business done at \$3.80. The closing tone of the market is again rather quiet, but the brisk rise in telephones has undoubtedly had a refreshing effect in one section of the market.

Business done during the week:—

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,820/25

Union Insurances, \$577.50

Antamoks, 83/98 cts.

Baguio Gold, 75/76 cts.

Hong Kong Lands, \$78.

Humphreys, \$12.50.

Ewo, \$34.35.

H.K. &amp; Kowloon Wharves, \$126.50

H. K. Tramways, \$22.30/22.50.

Peak Trams (new), \$7.75.

Star Ferries \$100.25.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.

China Lights (old), \$11.55/60.

H.K. Electric, \$76.75/77.00.

Telephones, \$35.50/36.00.

Cements (comb.), \$3.80/40.

Ropes, \$7.55/76.

Dairy Farms, \$29.40/50.

Constructions (new), 90 cts.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

Dull and uninspiring would perhaps best describe the state of the market in the past week. The few sales in Banks, Unions and Star Ferries for investment purposes excepted, the rest of the trading, such as it was, was either for the liquidation of October contracts, or professional.

Closing tone decidedly dull.

Business Done During the Week.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,82



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, October 21, 1933

Aid For Austria.

Since the recent and intimate conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss there has been much speculation on the steps likely to be taken by Italy and other interested Powers to strengthen the position of Austria. Reports, improbable on the face of them, that at Riccione the two statesmen had reached definite agreements on a detailed scheme were promptly contradicted in Rome. What, however, is certain as the result of the Riccione conversations and of the discussions which have followed them is that everybody now recognizes the necessity of prompt measures to assure the economic future of Austria. There is some definite prospect at last of statesmanship setting itself to repair so far as possible the economic mischief which was done when the old Dual Monarchy was broken up into its component parts, each of which has since striven to make itself economically independent of its neighbours and to shut out their products from its markets. This eager pursuit of the policy of economic nationalism has changed almost out of recognition the economic structure of the countries into which the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been divided. Inevitably it has been the Austrian State which has suffered most severely by the loss of what were formerly the markets upon which her extensive industrial development had been built. At the same time the agricultural industries of the other Succession States have for their part lost the market which they had been accustomed to find in the manufacturing districts of Austria and have been only partially compensated by the artificially stimulated growth of the industries founded within their own borders to supply the goods hitherto purchased from Vienna or other Austrian manufacturing centres. None of these units is big enough to be sufficient unto itself, but in the attempt at self-sufficiency the former channels of trade have been blocked and the economic strength of the whole system has been undermined. The effects have extended far beyond the borders of the old Dual Monarchy and have been by no means exclusively economic. The general lowering of the standard of life, the drying up of outlets for work and energy, the restriction of the prospects open to the rising generation, the misery and hopelessness resulting from economic stagnation have been a fruitful source of social discontent and of political unrest. The swift rise of

National-Socialism in Germany, despite the crudities and absurdities that have entered into its appeal, is hardly explicable apart from the economic conditions on which it has brooded. They have provided it with effective weapons of agitation and with a favourable arena in which to use them. The very excesses of this agitation have been a warning to Europe. The immediate problem exercising European statesmen is to find a cure for similar conditions in Austria, and indeed in other countries as well, before they produce similar results, and to ease by economic adjustments the political tensions which, if they have not been created, have at any rate been greatly intensified by economic strains. The necessity for this has long been recognized. M. Briand's scheme for a United States of Europe was at bottom an attempt to promote economic co-operation not only for the sake of economic benefits, but as a solvent for political animosities. It failed to secure general support; and M. Tardieu's plan for an economic federation of the Danubian States, put forward nearly eighteen months ago, met with no greater success. But sooner rather than later there must be constructive action if the States of Central Europe are to be enabled to live. In an age of mass production and world markets small economic units cannot hope to be self-sufficient. For the moment, however, there is no question of reviving the Danubian plan. To promote the closest economic co-operation between all the Succession States and between them and their neighbours is the ultimate goal. But the immediate task is to find a remedy for Austrian distresses, not merely for the sake of protecting Austria against the forcible deprivation of her liberties, but because there is a larger task to be undertaken which is already long overdue. As a first step bilateral arrangements are suggested between Austria and her neighbours to facilitate the flow of Austrian exports. If facilities can be given for an outlet to the Mediterranean through Trieste or Fiume so much the better. Particular attention is being paid to the possibility of arranging for closer trading relations between Austria and Hungary, which could later be extended to other Danubian States. There is no doubt that a useful exchange of goods can be developed between these two countries, though it would be vain to hope to restore anything like the old activity. Since the War they have ceased to be complementary countries. In the full sense of the days before the War, Hungary has intensively developed her manufacturing industries, while for her part Austria, finding that her neighbours were no longer willing to buy her manufactures

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

Punching A Senator

Senator Huey P. Long, to celebrate the blacking of whose eye in a Long Island club a gold medal has been struck and deposited with the American Numismatic Society, is one of the most bizarre figures in American politics.

This is not the first time that someone has been moved to punch him in the face. The last time was when he was Governor of Louisiana. He then used an uncompromising expression to a reporter, who thus expressed his resentment. The Governor's bodyguard, it was alleged, held the reporter while his Excellency retailed. Apologies were afterwards exchanged.

Some years ago Mr. Long's opponents tried to impeach him. There were 19 counts, including misuse of State funds, bribery, illegal use of the Militia, and intimidation of witnesses. The impeachment was withdrawn.

A Story From Berlin

The following story has reached London from Berlin—the raconteur vouching for its truth:

A beggar in the Unter den Linden stuck a notice in his battered old derby hat. "I take no money from Jews." He got any amount from Christians and others, but towards nightfall a frightened little Jew crept up to him and asked, sotto voce, "Won't you take a mark from me?"

"Ja," said the beggar, "of course I will. I'm a Jew myself."

Facts You Did Not Know.

In front of a new electric fan is a reservoir of water that is agitated by a rubber belt so that the fan sends out a fine spray to humidify the air in a room.

A Dutch oil tank ship is equipped with an armoured turret that serves as quarters for officers and crew to protect them in case of fire or explosion in its cargo.

Closely resembling the cloth articles, doilies for table use are being made from Alaska spruce, the wood being thin and flexible enough to be used for typewriting.

has set herself to work to grow her own food. Since 1919 she has more than doubled her production of wheat, rye, and maize, trebled her production of barley, quadrupled her production of potatoes and of milk, and increased her production of sugar-beet thirteen times. She cannot sacrifice her farms nor can Hungary abandon her factories. The means of profitable exchange cannot therefore be immediately and abundantly forthcoming. Similar difficulties stand in the way of useful arrangements with other neighbouring countries. The delays of fifteen years have not made it an easier task to lower the barriers which now obstruct the trade and restrict the economic development of Central Europe. But the evils of which they are the cause are now generally recognized, and willing co-operation between the Powers may open many doors that have hitherto appeared to be locked. The favourable reception which France has given to Signor Mussolini's initiative is of the best augury. That France, and Italy should recognize and pursue a common interest in the appeasement of impolitic rivalries in that part of the Continent and in a new endeavour to overcome the practical obstacles on which earlier plans have been wrecked is obviously of high importance. It is work for the natural stabilization of Europe along the only lines which can promise genuine foundations for peace. It cannot be accomplished without the good will and mutual confidence of the greater Powers in the full spirit of the Four-Power Pact. Too much time would be lost, and too many political controversies excited by attempts at more grandiose schemes. The occasion calls urgently for remedies, partial it may be, but immediately applicable; and it is hoped that practical measures on these lines will result in growing number from the movement set on foot by the intimate exchange of views between Dr. Dollfuss and Signor Mussolini.

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY  
FROM NEW ANGLE

ILL-MANAGED CURRENCY  
A ROOT TROUBLE?

PRODUCE SUPPLY TOO GREAT

(By Captain Oliver Lyttelton.)

Whether stupidities, as Sir Arthur remains or revives, whether the pound—to use his phraseology—is cut to 10s or remains at £1.

On the contrary, confidence in the English pound is to be ascribed partly to the stability of our people and our national institutions, and partly—and probably more—to the fact that our divorce from gold, our refutation, the sneered-at redundancy of credit in this country, have made it possible to adjust the national finances, and have given some hope that our industries may escape bankruptcy.

It would, indeed, seem inopportune to scoff at the policy by which the President is seeking to lift his poverty-amidst-abundance crisis into which it is plunged.

It is logical to say that money or the means of exchange must remain unmanaged, when we can see at the same time, and often in the same places, 30,000,000 people maintained barely above starvation by the State, and a stock of their necessities, which they are anxious to consume, rotting in warehouses because our organisation is unable to find the means to marry this great supply with this voracious demand?

Too Great Abundance  
When it is also remembered that that stock has been produced at prices which have helped to ruin producers, and consequently to swell the numbers of unemployed, is not the conclusion that one of our root troubles lies in ill-managed currency or means of exchange ineluctable?

The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of abundance; it differs wholly from that of the nineteenth, where the problem was still one of scarcity. Our ultimate problem is to exchange unemployment for leisure; our immediate problem is to marry our production with the consumption which is there ready for it, if it is given the means to consume.

Surely it is not "Looking Glass" economics to try to adjust this situation immediately by deflation? If the President fails, it will be a great disaster and not a cause for cynical satisfaction.

Another question is asked: "Will the U.S. farmer and miner, whose plight is Mr. Roosevelt's first anxiety, be better off if they receive higher dollar prices for everything they sell, when at the same time they have to pay higher dollar prices for everything they buy?"

British Finance  
The same may be asked about all other industries. Excluding questions as to whether wholesale prices can rise disproportionately to retail prices, the answer is that industry is financed on borrowing on shareholders' proprietary money. A readjustment of price through alteration in the purchasing power of money will bring back the value of debts incurred by industry towards the real value at which they stood when they were incurred.

The farmer in the U.S.A. is heavily mortgaged, and growing his crops at a loss, and will surely benefit if his mortgage is reduced in terms of money and the prices of his produce rise, even if he should have to pay more for "secondaries."

Again, to quote the article: "The purchasing power of the U.S.A., and, indeed, of the world, arises from the produce of the fields and mines. . . . No doubt this is true in a world of barter, but, unfortunately, to-day purchasing power is practice not only arises from the produce of the fields and mines, but also from the number of tokens which are in circulation as representing that produce."

Perhaps Sir Arthur is here scoffing at the President for not returning to a system of barter, and he wishes to wipe out all debts and to abolish all exchange of goods except by barter.

No further and justly points with pride to the confidence which the world has in British finance; but has this anything to do with the gold content of the pound sterling?

Was that confidence greater in 1929, during Sir Arthur's office, when a pound could be exchanged at the rate of 84s. 11½d to one ounce of gold, or is it greater now when it is exchanged at the rate of 193s. 10d to one ounce of gold?

It would not appear that this confidence, of which we are all proud

ARMISTICE DAY  
CEREMONY.

Special Accommodations  
For Ex-Servicemen.

Special accommodation for viewing the Armistice ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 11 is being arranged for local Ex-servicemen and relatives of those who took part in the Great War.

The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the North verandah and including the pavement, will be reserved for those who are ineligible to view the Ceremony from the Hong Kong Club.

Admission will be by ticket. Accommodation is limited to 300, and applications for tickets should be made to the Staff Captain, China Command, by November 8, 1933. Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Executor's Insanity In  
\$22,900 Will.

GRANT OF NEW LETTERS  
OF ADMINISTRATION.

Mul Yui-pik, retired merchant, late of 28 Gough Street, who died on October 31, 1928, at the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, left local estate valued at \$22,900.

A petition by Mul Nai-wook, merchant, for an order of revocation of the original grant of letters of administration dated March 22, 1931, and for new letters of administration to be issued until Wong Shi, alias Wong Kwai-cheung, should again become of sound mind, has been granted.

Chu Dey-ching, alias Chiu Shiu-zee, late of Chip Koo, 11 Mott Street, New York, U.S.A., left local estate sworn under \$3,000.

Letters of administration to the above estate have been granted to Chiu Mak-shi, widow.



## TALLER BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND

### Skyscrapers Not Anticipated.

#### FIRE AND FOUNDATIONS PROBLEMS

Building in England are shooting upwards towards the sky. The London County Council, for instance, has just consented to the erection of a building at a greater height than that prescribed by the Act, at Brook House, Park Lane, Upper Brook-street.

Meanwhile, several provincial corporations are discussing the relaxation of certain restrictions on building height.

But, in spite of all this, it is extremely unlikely that England will ever become a country of skyscrapers rivaling those of America.

Englishmen are never likely to walk like human ants beneath such giant structures as America's Empire State Building of 1,248 feet (and 85 storeys), and the Chrysler Building of 1,046 feet, or even the now relatively low Woolworth Building of 760 feet.

Besides such monsters London's building height limit of 80 feet (sometimes permitted to rise to 100 feet) and England's 10 storey building seem almost ludicrously small.

Many Drawbacks.

But there are very good reasons against 1,000 foot skyscrapers in England. Among them, it is explained by Mr. H. B. Bryant, secretary of the Building Industry's National Council are:—

1. Owing to the different altitude of the sun, skyscrapers in London would not get as much light as those in New York.

2. Foundations in New York, after a certain depth, are practically on rock. In London they are on blue-clay which is not so solid, and therefore special precautions would have to be taken to prevent skyscrapers "moving".

3. Elaborate measures against possible fire must be taken with skyscrapers and in New York—where precautions are very good—there may be a fire on the top floors and people below may know nothing about it.

"There is really no question of skyscrapers on the American scale over here," said Mr. Bryant.

"I do not think we shall ever get them. It would simply mean, for one thing, that the higher you made your building (the more you would starve a certain area of sunshine because here the sun strikes at a higher angle.

London's 80-Foot Limit.

"The maximum height for buildings in London is 80 feet plus two more storeys in the roof above that, but under certain conditions the L.C.C. have power to give some classes of building authority to go beyond the two storeys.

"In America the limit is imposed by 'Zoning' in certain places—that means that the height of the building is controlled by the amount of sun that can reach a certain level from the foundation.

"London's limit of 80 feet does not apply in the provinces. In some towns there are limitations, but it is largely a matter for the local authorities.

"The fact is that in England tall buildings have not been designed, so that in the case of provincial bye laws and Acts the possibility of them has not been provided for. It has been assumed that they would be the ordinary height of 70 or 80 feet.

"Manchester and Glasgow are seriously considering tall buildings and there is a possibility of much higher ones in future. Various other provincial corporations are also giving it attention and whether they will impose a limit or how they will tackle the question is not yet clear.

"But the bye laws of all local authorities, outside and inside London, have to be confirmed by the Ministry of Health who are watching the matter very closely.

Problem of Fire.

"Fire is an aspect which must always be considered. We are

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS

(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir, The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic for the Girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, wish to thank all those who assisted in any way to make it the happy event it was.

Eighteen motor cars, kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m. for Shek O via Tytan. On arriving at Island Bay some girls preferred to sit on the rocks and chatter, while the more venturesome ones went paddling led by willing helpers. This was perhaps the happiest part of the picnic; their joy and laughter made one wish it were possible to take them to the sea more than once in a year.

In the meantime our Chairman, with the help of two scouts was dealing with tea-urns. It was only the promise of tea that enabled us to get the girls out of the water.

Tea for our Blind Guests followed by tea for helpers, and then the distribution of gifts of stockings, soap, towels, handkerchiefs and sweets, brought the picnic to a close. We drove back to the Blind Home where a supper of chicken was provided.

Thanks are gratefully extended to those who so kindly donated money and to those who lent cars for the occasion, to Lt. Col. Robertson for providing cake and boiling water for tea, to Mrs. Keates for sandwiches, Miss Buckwell for apples, Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. for a case of toilet soap, and to the Hong Kong Hotel for the loan of kettles.

Donations were received from the following:—Mrs. Rouse, D. Urquhart, K. C. Tsang, H. A. Allen, Mr. Quist, E. J. Lady Lalloek, B. C. Randall, J. S. B. Maj. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. Allen, Friends in the Naval Yard, R. Baker, anonymous M. and J. Booker, F. H. G. Mrs. Jefford, M. T. Y. Mrs. Drouth, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Newsholme and the Rotary Club.

Motor cars were kindly lent by Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Richie, Miss Buckwell, Hon. H. R. Kotewall, Capt. Valsey, Messrs. Jefford, Padgett, Kirk, Blitzer, Tam, Smith, Randall, Cressey, Low, Petrie, May, Strellet.

We are again indebted to Mr. B. C. Randall and the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve for escorting the party to Shek O and back.

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## H.K. AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO.

Loss Of \$1,825.52  
Last Year.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will recommend that the loss of \$1,825.52 made during the year ended July 31, be deducted from the sum of \$8,718.01 carried forward from last year's accounts, thus leaving a balance of \$6,892.65 to carry forward.

Buildings and Machinery have been depreciated to the extent of \$10,000.00, while the sum of \$10,815.80 was expended under the heading Repairs and Renewals during the year.

Improving immensely our fire fighting facilities and there are, as it were, two schools of thought regarding fire, one says we should put our eggs in the basket of fire-proof buildings; and the other says our eggs should be in the basket of more fire-fighting appliances.

"Preventing fire by fire-proof buildings is very expensive. On the other hand fire fighting in London and the provinces is very largely limited by the pressure which exists in the water mains and by the power of the portable fire fighting appliances. It takes a very great pressure to throw water 100 feet. That is about the limit."

Curiously enough the 80 foot building limit is attributed to Queen Victoria. It is said that she was looking out of her window at Buckingham Palace when she saw Queen Anne's Mansions towering over London.

She consequently insisted on a height limit being included in the Building Act.—Reuter.

## H. K. BROADCASTING DILEMMA

### Ultimatum By Local Music Firms.

#### HOW THE DEFICIENCY CAN BE SUPPLIED

An ultimatum from the three principal music dealers in the Colony, stating that on and after November 1 free records will no longer be available for broadcasting purposes has come as a bombshell to the local station, ZBW, and is likely to cause a serious curtailment of European programmes.

Notification of the cessation of supplies of free records by Messrs. Montrie and Company, the Anderson Music Company and the Tsang Fook Piano Company was conveyed to the Broadcasting Committee this week.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Postmaster General, stated that he was still conferring with the retailers in an effort to obtain an extension of time. Two of the retailers had replied, however, stating that they could not agree to the suggestion.

Supplying The Deficiency.

"There need be no fear that ZBW will have to close down as a result of this sudden move," Mr. Carrie said.

"We have already made tentative arrangements to meet the situation. The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., has agreed to allow more frequent broadcasts by their orchestras, and other tentative arrangements will probably involve the Broadcasting Committee in an additional expenditure of \$400 a month.

"Arrangements are also being made to secure more frequent studio broadcasts by the Cheero Band, the Merry-makers, and others. I also have in mind the possibility of broadcasting dance music from some of the local cabarets."

One of the outcomes of the situation that has arisen, Mr. Carrie added, would probably be the inauguration of a subsidised ZBW Orchestra.

## PHILIP WATERTON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

### Castle Peak Road Crash Inquest.

#### VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

At the inquest held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Philip Waterton, who died as a result of an accident on the Castle Peak Road on October 8, the jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner, Mr. Wynne-Jones, expressing the sympathy of himself and the jury with all concerned.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, and Dr. K. H. Uttley, who acted as anaesthetist when the boy was operated on, gave evidence as to the injuries and the cause of death, while Mr. O. de Sousa, driver of the car which, with Mr. J. L. Tetley's, who involved in the accident, his uncle, Dr. B. A. de Sousa, who was his passenger, Mr. J. L. Tetley and Mr. D. W. Waterton, father of the deceased, gave conflicting evidence as to the accident.

The jury, composed of Messrs. F. W. Simmonds (foreman), A. A. Alves and H. Overy, without expressing an opinion as to the cause of the accident, gave a verdict as stated.

## News In Brief.

"That capital punishment should be abolished" will form the subject of a debate to be held on Tuesday next in Room K of the main building, Hong Kong University, Messrs. R. Woolley and Y. S. Chan representing the proposers, the Hong Kong University Arts Association, and Mr. S. V. Gittins and Dr. N. P. Karanjia the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, the opposition. The meeting will be open to the public.

## CINEMA PROCEEDS FOR CHEERO O FUND

The Building Fund of the Cheero Club will benefit considerably on Thursday next if there is a good "house" at the 9.30 performance of "Sailors' Luck" at the King's Theatre, the management having promised the whole of the proceeds of that performance to the Fund.

## Lo-Day's Short Story.

## THE MIGHTY WATER

By Francis Gribble.

MY old friend Christian Summermatter told me the story as we walked up the tire-some stretches of the Val du Gletroz, so called, from the glacier which overhangs it, for a short distance, in its higher parts.

It is one of those long, dark, narrow, winding lateral valleys which the glacier streams have furrowed on their way to pay their tribute to the Rhone. Perhaps it is the darkest, narrowest and gloomiest of them all. In a few places the floor of the valley widens, and affords a patch of level pasture, covered with flowers in spring; but such places are very rare indeed.

In the main, the valley is as constricted as a railway cutting. The walls, thousands of feet high, are so steep that one can climb them only here and there.

A feature which struck me as curious was the immense quantity of boulders and rock debris dispersed over the surface of the few flat strips of pasture which we passed.

"They were left there by the great flood," was Christian's explanation when I questioned him, but he volunteered no more, and we tramped on until we came to the hotel at which we were to stop for lunch.

The structure of the valley at this point was peculiar. It was narrow, but it was cut in two by a hillock—a quaint excrescence of rock, some two or three hundred feet high, which stood like a citadel guarding the passage. The hotel—it was only a mountain pension—was built on a convenient flat area near the summit of the mound, with a thin clump of scattered pine-trees behind it, stretching up to the top, and the highest pine of all had been hacked about so as to serve as a view-point.

Iron stanchions had been driven into the trunk, so that one could climb it, and there was a platform

## RETURN OF DEAN A. SWANN.

### Welcomed At Cathedral "At Home."

A largely-attended "At Home," given by the members of the Cathedral Church Council to members of the Electoral Roll and their friends, was held yesterday in the Cathedral Hall to welcome back the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, D. S. C., M. A., Dean of the Cathedral. The Right Rev. B. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, presided.

Owing to a sprained ankle, Lady Pollock was unable to be present at the function. Tea was served, Mrs. Thwaites being in charge, assisted by members of the Cathedral Women's Guild.

Those present included Mrs. E. O. Hall, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Rev. N. V. Halward, (who acted as Cathedral Chaplain during the Dean's absence) and is now Priest-in-Charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church), Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. L. J. Nash, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. and Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Hancock, Miss E. Hayward, Messrs. T. H. King, F. H. Crapnell, P. E. Baskett, A. S. Abbott, E. C. Randall, E. G. Stewart.

## LORRY DRIVER FINED \$25.

### Mrs. Labrum Thanked For Giving Evidence.

On the evidence of Mrs. V. C. Labrum, of 87 Waterloo Road, a lorry driver, Au Man, was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. Labrum said that she was driving her car behind another vehicle in Waterloo Road when the defendant's lorry cut in between and in front of her car. She had to brake violently to avoid an accident.

The Magistrate thanked Mrs. Labrum for coming to Court to give evidence. "I wish more people would do so," he said.

from which one could look both up and down the valley. We climbed up to the hotel by a rough path, and had our lunch brought out to us on the terrace, and then Christian began to talk again.

"This is the place where my father was on the night of the great flood," he said.

"A good place to be," I answered, carelessly. "A sort of Swiss Ararat for a Swiss Noah's ark"; but Christian had a literal mind.

"I do not think that was the same kind of flood," he answered simply.

"But it was like it in one way," he added, after a pause. "All the people were warned that it was coming. It was my father who warned them."

"How did he know?" I asked. "First of all because of the signs, and then because he went to look," was the enigmatic reply to that; and then Christian went on to tell me about his father.

"He was not a mountain guide, as I am; there were very few mountain guides in those days. He was a chamois-hunter, in the season, and a crystal-seeker; and he also kept the little inn which used to stand just where this hotel is standing now. It was quite a small inn, mostly for peasants, and, I think, for smugglers.

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Mike Flannery, Detective," by Ellis Parker Butler.

"It was for them that my father made the look-out place on the pine-tree, which you have seen, so that they could admire the view. He and my mother kept the inn together, without any servants. She was not at all afraid to be left alone there when he was out on the mountains, and he was not afraid to leave her."

He continued at some length, drawing the picture—a picture of a straightforward, primitive man, as simple-minded as himself, but one who, as Christian insisted, with a pleasant touch of simple vanity, "knew the mountains and the signs."

It was on the day on which old Caspar Summermatter returned from some expedition longer than usual, which had kept him two or three days away from home, and noticed a very strange phenomenon. The Fohn had been blowing; the mountain snows had been melting; the rain in the valleys had been streaming down in sheets; and yet the roar of the torrent which formed at the base of the rock had ceased, causing an unusual and unearthly stillness. The cataract, in short, had almost ceased to flow, and only a feeble stream of muddy water trickled in the middle of the rocky bed.

Old Caspar's wife had already noticed this. The sudden cessation of the customary companionable noise had awakened her, in the middle of the night. Unable to sleep again, she had dressed, and taken a lantern, and gone down the hill to look, and though she could not understand anything, she was frightened.

"What is it, Caspar? What does it mean? Do you think it is the end of the world that is coming?" she asked her husband, with a superstitious terror; but Caspar, knowing the mountains and the signs, was able to tell her what had happened.

"If the water does not flow when the snow is melting," he said, "there can be one reason only. Somewhere the stream is dammed. When the dam breaks, then the water will flow again."

The thought did not trouble him. He went to bed and slept on it, as he had a right to do, being cold, and wet through and tired. No doubt, he thought, a small landslide had somewhere blocked the torrent. With all this rain it would soon wash its way through, and the torrent would flow as before. There would be a bit of a flood, but nothing much.

Morning broke, however, and there was no flood as yet. The deluge of rain continued, and the Fohn still sighed through the trees; but there was no noise of rushing water, and the bed of the torrent was still nearly empty. Caspar lit his pipe and ruminated.

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**LADIES' HOCKEY  
THIS AFTERNOON.****H.K. Ladies To Meet  
"Y" Ladies.**The Hong Kong Ladies, winners  
of the Caer Clark competition last  
year, are favoured to beat the "Y"  
Ladies in a friendly match which  
will be played at Sookunpoo to-day  
at 3.45 p.m.Both teams are entered for the  
Caer Clark competition this year.The teams are as follows:—  
H. K. Ladies:—M. Bird, K. Ro-  
bertson, P. Thorpe, M. Wallace, B.  
Pope, C. H. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dal-  
ziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, B.  
Laing."Y" Ladies:—J. Weller, M. Gar-  
diner, A. Fowler, B. Hebling, S.  
Dalziel and E. Blumenthal; O. Dal-  
ziel, R. Blackmore, G. Kuelpa P.  
McCaw and O. Brown.  
Reserves:—M. Smith.**RADIO JUNIOR ELEVEN**The following will represent the  
Radio second eleven in a friendly  
hockey match against H.M.S.  
Bruce to-day at Caroline Hill  
at 4 p.m.:—Man Singh, Karnail Singh, J. S.  
Grewal, A. B. Kitchell, Mohinder  
Singh, Wm. J. Chanson, Wong So, N.  
Osmann, Awtar Singh, Attar Singh and  
Ma Sheung-ying.  
Reserves:—Lo So, Lam Sik, Cheng  
Kai and Lum Wai-lung.**RADIO DEFEAT THE  
ENGINEERS.****Mamak Champions  
Win 3-1.**The Radio Sports Club added  
another win to their list of suc-  
cesses this season by defeating the  
Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill  
yesterday in a friendly match by  
3 goals to 1.Gurbachan Singh opened the  
score for the Radio and Flynn, at  
the inside left for the Engineers,  
equalised just before half time.In the second half the Radio  
added two more goals through At-  
tar Singh and Kalwant Singh.**R. A. S. C. BEAT CLUB JUNIORS**Playing at the U.S.R.C. ground  
yesterday, the R.A.S.C. defeated the  
Hong Kong Hockey Club by 4-1. G.  
E. R. Davett scoring the losers' only  
goal.**C.B.A. MAKAM TEAM  
FOR TO-MORROW.****To Play K.I.T.C.**The Central British Association  
will meet the Kowloon Indians  
Tennis Club in their second Makam  
Tournament match to-morrow at  
King's Park. The match will  
commence at 10 a.m.The following is the C.B.A. line-  
up:  
Moss; Bickford, Pole; Whitley, Hal-  
ford, Allen; Hirst, T. Whitley, Fran-  
cis, Johnson and King.**MAMAK TOURNEY.****Champions To Play  
Their First Game.  
To-morrow.**The Radio, champions of the  
Mamak Tournament, will play their  
first tournament match this season  
when they will meet the Mule  
Corps at Caroline Hill to-morrow  
at 4.30 p.m.The Radio are fielding their  
strongest team which includes the  
four brilliant forwards: Awtar  
Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan  
Singh and Prem Singh.The following is the Radio line-  
up:  
Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grewal,  
Jagmeet Singh, M. H. Hussain, Mohin-  
der Singh, Prem Singh, G. Singh,  
Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and  
J. A. Kemp, (Captain).  
Reserve:—Attar Singh.**C.B.A. LADIES PLAY  
FIRST GAME MONDAY****Central British School  
As Opponents.**The Central British Association  
Ladies Hockey Club will play their  
first match of the season against  
the Central British School on  
Monday at King's Park.  
The following have been select-**LINCOLNS SHOULD BEAT  
THE CLUB****POLICE NOT  
STRONG AGAINST  
THE ARTILLERY****Navy's Trafalgar Day  
Against Athletic.****BROOKES OUT OF HOSPITAL  
BUT NOT PLAYING**

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

With the exception of South  
China, who are away from the Co-  
lony, and the Borderers and the Re-  
creio, who have a holiday this week-  
end, all the First Division Football  
League teams will be seen in action  
this afternoon. The Lincolns game  
against the Club at Sookunpoo will  
probably be the outstanding match.The Lincolns, who are playing  
at home, will be fielding the same  
team which sensationally defeated the  
Borderers last week on the  
same ground.Opposing probably the fastest  
forward line in local soccer, Hynes  
and Strange, the Club backs, will  
have their work cut out trying to  
stop Ridley and McGuinness from  
sending Higgins through. Skin-  
ner, the Club pivot, will, however,  
be a good match for the centre.F. Fowler and Bickford, the  
Club's right and left wingers, will  
cause Turner and Roden to give  
of their best.Fowler, like Higgins, is a  
trier and is particularly dan-  
gerous as he is a deadly mark-  
sman with either foot, while  
Bickford is undoubtedly one  
of the best wingers in the  
Colony.The Navy are out to celebrate  
Trafalgar Day in sailor-like man-  
ner, and will probably be fielding  
their best team against the Ath-  
letic on the Railway ground.**Athletic Field Same Team**The Athletic are fielding the  
same team which defeated the  
Police by 4 goals to 2 last Sunday  
and which gave the Association  
team a good fight in the Governor's  
Cup.So far the Athletic have one win  
and two losses, but with to-day's  
team and judging the Navy on  
their erratic form to date, they  
have excellent chances of obtain-  
ing another two points.Last week, Langmead failed to  
turn out for the Navy, while All-  
port was transferred to the Second  
team who were sensationally beaten  
by the Young Indians.St. Joseph's are meeting  
Kowloon at Caroline Hill and  
should give the Kowloon team  
a close game. On their form  
recently I am inclined to  
favour Kowloon's chances.**Police Without Brookes**The Police meet the Artillery at  
the Valley with an experimental  
line-up. Brookes, their inside left is  
on the injured list as the result of  
a nasty collision last week in the  
game against the Athletic when he  
was sent to the Government Civil  
Hospital suffering from slight con-  
cussion.I understand Brookes was dis-  
charged from hospital on Thurs-  
day, but he will be rested for at  
least a fortnight.**Navy Should Be Strong**In the Second Division South  
China have been compelled to ful-  
fil their League obligations by the  
Football Council, and I believe they  
are fielding a strong eleven against  
the Navy.Here again, the Navy had a  
lapse last week when they went  
under to the Young Indians in a  
surprising manner.To-day with the Eighth  
Destroyer Flotilla and the  
Cruisers Suffolk and Berwick  
in port, they should be able to  
field a fairly strong side.The Young Indians are favoured  
against Kowloon at the Valley  
while the Borderers and Lincolns  
will probably win against the  
Artillery and Club.ed to play for the C.B.A. Ladies.  
Miss K. Fisher; Miss P. Woolley;  
Mrs. Hudson; Miss M. Bryson; Mrs.  
E. Davis; Miss A. A. Hirst; Miss A.  
Cressy; Miss D. Smith; Miss M.  
Smith; Miss D. Hunt and Miss G. Mac-  
Nider.J. M. C. Lopez, the Spanish, por-  
tuguese, boxer, who was accompa-  
nied by Mrs. Lopez, returned from a tour  
day by the Express of Asia.The following is my forecast for  
the programme of thirteen games:**To-day.****FIRST DIVISION**LINCOLNS v Club  
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)Artillery v POLICE  
(Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)St. Joseph's v KOWLOON  
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)ATHLETIC v Navy  
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v Navy  
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)YOUNG INDIANS v Kowloon  
(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)Artillery v BORDERERS  
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)Club v LINCOLNS  
(Club, 3 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

LINCOLNS v R.A.M.C.  
(Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)R. E. v R.A.S.C.  
(Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)University v R.A.F.  
(Athletic, 3 p.m.)Radio v SOUTH CHINA  
(Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)BORDERERS v Recreio  
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)**Probable Teams.****FIRST DIVISION**Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki, Lo Hong-  
cheong, Tang Kwan-wing; To Ho-  
hung, Li Kwok-chui, Ip Pang-fai;  
Tang Kwong-um, Au Kim-fung, Ho  
Ka-ken, Au Ping-ming and Fung  
Kling-yu.Club:—Fogwell; Hynes and S.  
Strange (Captain); L. G. Robertson,  
Skinner and A. Duncan; F. Fowler,  
Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Bick-  
ford.Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Willis;  
Whitfield, Timberlake and S. Bliss  
(Captain); O. Davies, Lewis, Elliott,  
Webb and Blake.St. Joseph's:—R. Marques; A.  
Ward and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques,  
V. Costa and L. Fernandes; E. Law-  
rence, B. Gassan, D. Leonard, L.  
Roche and M. Sahban.Police:—McHardy; Perkins and Pile;  
Blackburn, Channing and Shepherd;  
Gough, Stevens, Willerton, Green Brit-  
tain.Reserves:—Hutchinson and Hay-  
wood.R.A.:—Combey; Allen and Wore;  
Harris, Pardoe and Rogers; Wood,  
Smith, Brandclough, Greenfields and  
Seal.Lincolns:—Heath; Turner and  
Roden; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry,  
McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, and Hoc-  
quard (Captain).**SECOND DIVISION**Borderers:—(22) Williams; (37)  
Jenkins and Suter; Court, (86) Davies  
and Hayes; (35) John, (16) Morris,  
Forster, Marshfield and Matthias.Club:—Angus; Low and M. Railton;  
McKellar, Boyd and Gamble; Fisher,  
Bell, G. Duncan, Williamson and  
Sloan.Lincolns:—Deacon (Captain); Col-  
clough and Edmondson; Maughan, Wor-  
rell, and Robson; Clayton, Chapman,  
Tate, Pte. McGuinness, Toyne.**THIRD DIVISION**Borderers:—Norris; Watkins and A.  
N. Other; (26) John, Bebbington and  
(21) Williams; Hamblin, Nelson,  
Purcell, (67) Morgan and Solis.R.A.M.C.:—Neale; Corbett and Mac-  
kell; Wass, Gossly and Casson; Adams,  
Lane (Capt.), Poole, King and Rennis.Lincolns:—Macklin, Martin and  
Ramden; Parker, Wildy (Captain) and  
Thompson; Matthews, Potter, Setters,  
Harper and Clarke.Recreio:—A. M. Quinn; M. Oliveira  
(Captain); and E. Gaan; V. Xavier, H.  
Castilho and E. Laurel; D. Aquino, H.  
Campos, E. Sousa, J. Gonsalves and  
J. L. Alved.**20TH BATTERY R.A.  
WIN ANNUAL  
BOAT RACE.**On Wednesday morning at the  
Hong Kong Yacht Club the Royal  
Artillery annual boat race was  
rowed off over a course of 2,000  
yards with the following result:1. 20th Battery "A"  
(11 mins. 35 secs.)2. 20th Battery "B"  
(12 mins. 10 secs.)3. 12th Battery.  
Distance: 7 lengths and 16  
lengths.At the conclusion of the race  
the cups were presented to the  
winners by Mrs. Carrington-Sykes.**Carnera To  
Fight In Rome****Paolino His Opponent.**Rome, Sept. 25.  
The open-air fight between  
Carnera, world heavyweight  
champion, and Paolino has  
been officially fixed for Octo-  
ber 22. The stadium seating  
accommodation will be arrang-  
ed for 25,000 people.—Reuter.**BORDERERS WIN  
KOYLI CUP****Civilians Four Beaten  
By 7 To 2.****HOPE SCORES FOUR AND  
JORDAN THREE**The South Wales Borderers beat  
the Civilians by 7 goals to 2 to win  
the "Koyli Cup" Polo competition  
at Causeway Bay yesterday.Jordan (3) Hope (4), for the  
Borderers and Deht and Gordon,  
for the Civilians, were the scorers.Borderers:—Col. G. T. Raikes at  
No. 3, Capt. P. L. Villar, at back,  
Lieut. J. L. Jordan at No. 2 and Lieut.  
J. W. Hope at No. 1.Civilians:—W. H. S. Dent at back,  
Robin Gordon at No. 3, W. T. Stanton  
at No. 2 and H. C. Macnamara at  
No. 1.The event was also the occasion  
of an At Home given by the Royal  
Artillery Officers, and amongst  
those present were H.E. the Gov-  
ernor, Sir William Peel, and  
Lady Peel, Brigadier R. B. Cousins  
and Miss Cousins, Commodore and  
Mrs. Frank Elliott, Hon. Dr. R. H.  
Kotewall, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs.  
Carrington Sykes, Col. and Mrs.  
Neworthy, Cdr. and Lady Mary  
Barton, Countess Fernald, Lieut.-  
Col. J. H. Thom, Squadron Leader  
and Mrs. P. C. Wood, Mrs. Raikes  
and Miss Mackie.At the conclusion of the game  
the trophy was presented to the  
Borderers by Lady Peel.**ENGLISH WOMEN'S  
GOLF TITLE.****Mlle. Esmond Eliminates  
Mr. Guedella.**Westward Ho, Devon, Oct. 5.  
There was another surprise in  
the English women's golf cham-  
pionship here to-day when Mrs.  
Guedella, nee Edith Leitch, the  
winner of the title in 1927, was  
eliminated in the third round by  
Mlle. Lulu Esmond, the daughter  
of the famous French race horse  
owner.The French girl won by six up  
and four to play.—Reuter.

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# Sporting Page

## VALOROUS AND POWERFUL KING FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYERS IN OPPOSITION

Club v. Navy Game To Open Season.

WALKDEN AS HOOKER, AND STEWART SECURES PLACE

The Rugby match between the Club and the Navy, which will open the season at the Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-day, will be graced by the presence of two Internationals on opposite sides—Jake Selby, the Club skipper and Watsonians, who played for Scotland against Wales and Ireland at scrum half in 1920, and Lt. N. L. Evans, the United Services forward, who played for England against all three countries two seasons ago, and Wales and Ireland last season.

G. A. Stewart is the only newcomer to secure a place in the Club fifteen. He is playing in the centre of the back row in place of D. McLellan.

Walkden is to be given an opportunity as hooker in the absence of J. H. McElroy and W. E. Peers, both of whom are away from the Colony. He has a fairly heavy scrum in support, but the Navy pack will probably prove the heavier.

The following are the teams as published exclusively in the *China Mail* last night:

Club—J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer, A. C. Jenkins, J. A. H. Selby, G. C. Moutrie, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. B. Hurch, W. F. Kerr, K. A. Munro, G. A. Stewart and A. D. Cumming.

Reserves—H. C. Mecke, A. Hutchison, R. I. Stillard and S. H. Garrard. Navy—Mene, Benson (H.M.S. Suffolk), Stu. Curtis (H.M.S. Warwick), Stu. Langmead (H.M.S. Warwick), Lt. Comdr. Surtess (H.M.S. Suffolk), A. B. Wootton (H.M.S. Wren), Mid Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Campbell (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Nixon (H.M.S. Suffolk), Mech. Williams (H.M.S. Suffolk), Pay Mid Baird (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Warwick), Lt. Dreyer (H.M.S. Warwick), Edg. St. Masters (H.M.S. Warwick) and Ldg. Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Warwick).

### TUCKER 7 FOR 7 ENGINEERS BEAT SIGNALS BY 139 RUNS

Lt. Walker Scores 52 For Winners.

NEALE HAS 5 FOR 68

Very fine bowling by Sapper Tucker (7 for 7) gave the Royal Engineers an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals by 139 runs in the Small Units Cricket League at Sookunpo on Wednesday.

Scores:	
Royal Engineers	
Sapper Tucker, b Mills	14
Lieut. Walker, c Short, b Neale	52
Sapper Wells, c Short, b Mills	9
Ser. Anderson, b Colley	25
Lt. Col. Marsden, b Neale	21
Lieut. Copper, c Battery, b Neale	0
Q. M. S. Blackler, b Mills	4
Major Mousley, c Farrel, b Colley	24
W. O. I. Jordan, c Mills, b Neale	2
Ser. Buckle, c Short, b Neale	20
Lt. Greenhill, Not out	1
Extras	0

Total 172  
Bowling:—Mills: 8 for 74, Neale: 5 for 68, Colley: 2 for 21.

Royal Corps of Signals	
Colley, b Tucker	0
Shone, b Wells	4
Neale, b Tucker	10
Bryce, b Tucker	2
Mills, c Wells, b Tucker	5
Buttery, b Wells	0
Rafferty, b Tucker	0
Farrel, b Tucker	0

### ADAM'S BOLD BID IN SECOND LEG

### CITY OF MELBOURNE MAY GO TO POST

### MR. HEARD MAY BE A SPECTATOR

(By Rapier.)

VALOROUS, who will be taken out by Mr. S. N. Pan in the regrettable absence of Mr. "Johnnie" Heard looks the best pony for the first leg of the "double" now that it has been decided to give King's Bounty to Mr. G. P. Ferguson in the Novices Race. For the second leg Powerful King will probably win, though he will have to withstand a stern challenge from Adam (Mr. Frost).

The Trafalgar Scurry is the race which will interest punters most. Seventeen Naval Officers will draw for their ponies and then the scurry (unofficial) will commence over three furlongs!

Charming Star has not been out in a race since the Annual Meeting when he won the Lusitano Cup over the same distance he will be called on to negotiate this afternoon. On that occasion he was ridden by Mr. D. S. L. at 158 lb. to win from Jungle Jim and Jack Sharkey, the only other two starters, in 2.06.3. To-day he will be out with a 10 lb. increase.

Yesterday morning he was taken out by Mr. Pan and was so full of life that he ran three times round the track on the wrong side before his rider could pull him up. Mr. Pan will be having the ride to-day. Cosack's Beauty, unplaced over a mile when carrying 163 lb. at the last Meeting, will be very dangerous at 161 lb. under Mr. Leo Frost. The champion jockey, Mayflower, under Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, will also be a serious menace.

Mayflower was beaten by three lengths by Jack, second in the Derby, at the Annual Meeting. He won the Colonial Stakes (Novice-Race) at the Second Extra Meeting from Solar Star, a probable starter to-day, by a length in conceding 4 lb. in 2.06.3. Brechin, which will be taken out by Mr. Butler, won the Hopeful Stakes at the Annual Meeting in 2.04.2 when carrying 21 lb. more than he is this afternoon. He has not been very impressive this season, but the mile distance suits him.

Solar Star, placed third to Mayflower and Street Singer when carrying 161 lb. in the Big Wave Handicap over a mile in the first race of the second half of the season, will probably be taken out by Mr. Norman Deltz at 140 lb. this afternoon. Having won the Griffins Handicap (146 lb.) in 2.04.1 from a field which included Widnes, Jungle Jim, and Street Singer and being in condition he may secure a place.

Spotted Butterfly, though he won the Mils Bay Handicap, is not very fit. He will be ridden by Mr. "Jackie" Noronha. Street Singer, with Mr. Soares up, may provide an upset. He is a good little pony in good condition and at his best over a mile. He won the Griffins Spring Handicap, when carrying 21 lb. more than he is to-day, at the Annual Meeting in 2.05.2.

Jungle Jim has had a win this half and will require attention as probably the best outsider.

#### City of Melbourne

May Start and be placed

Owing to Dancing Jack being still unfit to accept Mr. Frost is

Grundy, b Wells	4
Whitehead, b Tucker	2
Short, Not out	2
Extras	4
Total	55
Bowling:—Tucker: 7 for 7, Wells: 3 for 22	

looked for City of Melbourne, which was a doubtful starter after his performance on Thursday when he looked very stiff. I am told now that the pony is fit and almost assured of a place.

Evening Star, would probably have won over 1 1/4 miles at the last Meeting had he got away to a good start. He was, however, left badly and was forced into fourth place after a plucky effort in a field of nine starters. He looks good enough for a win, and will be taken out by Mr. Butler.

He has not won over six furlongs this season, the nearest he got being third to The Giraffe and Friar Tuck when carrying 156 lb. To-day he will be out at 170 lb. But he will probably just do it. Sunup's fast gallops during the last month should make him one of the favourites over six furlongs and I would not be in the least bit surprised if he won under Mr. Deltz. There is some talk, however, that he may not start.

Mr. Proulx will probably be out on Wofin, a very likely pony over the distance as it is his first time out this half. Golden Dawn is in the same category, and is very dangerous. Tecumseh (Mr. Davis) will require watching as he is receiving 20 lb. from both Evening Star and Sunup!

#### Wakefield Carries A Lot of Weight

Mike and Wakefield will again be seen out against one another, but it will be over a mile and 171 yards, and I think the latter is too heavily weighted to give Mr. Frost another win. The last time they were out together was over six furlongs at the last Meeting, and Wakefield just managed it, though conceding 5 lb. To-day over the longer distance he is up 10 lb. and is conceding 7 lb. to Mike.

Wakefield is quite capable of lasting the distance as Mr. Ip Kui Ying showed when he brought him in third, less than a length behind Flying Tourist over 1 1/4 miles at the Tenth Extra.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman has not yet got his win out of Mike this half, but I shall be surprised if he does not do so to-day.

Tenorio, at 154 lb., is a distinct danger. He will probably be taken out by Mr. Benny Proulx, who arrived back from a business trip to Shanghai yesterday evening.

If Gold Ring accepts and is taken to the post by Mr. Heard he may be worth watching. There is a chance, however, that "Johnnie" will take out Nippy Street Singer, if he starts here, Alexandra Hall, Wisdom Stag and Mon Tallman have their good points.

The Trafalgar Scurry over three furlongs is difficult to forecast as the seventeen Naval Officers are drawing for their mounts just before the race. Christmas Belle, Eak, Much Ado, Holder of half



### Rapier's Final Selections

RACE 1:  
CHARMING STAR (if starts)  
COSSACK'S BEAUTY  
MAYFLOWER  
Outsider—Jungle Jim.

RACE 2:  
EVENING STAR  
SUNUP  
CITY OF MELBOURNE  
Outsider—Golden Dawn.

RACE 3:  
MIKE  
WAKEFIELD  
TENORIO  
Outsider—Wisdom Stag.

RACE 4:  
CHRISTMAS BELLE  
EAK  
MUCH ADO  
Outsider—Just Imagine.

RACE 5:  
VALOROUS  
TIGER  
TOM  
Outsider—Navy Hall.

RACE 6:  
KING'S BOUNTY  
DON  
DAYLIGHT EYE  
Outsider—The Goat.

RACE 7:  
POWERFUL KING  
ADAM  
AJAX  
Outsider—King's Parade.

RACE 8:  
PARTNERSHIP  
BURGOMASTER  
NOW'S THE TIME  
Outsider—King Salmon

mile record, Kruta Viz, Fighting Blood, Jack Sharkey, and Just Imagine look the best ponies. Much Ado, Kruta Viz, and Fighting Blood are making their first appearance of the second half.

#### Valorous Favoured For First Leg Of "Double"

With King's Bounty not starting in the Victory Handicap, the first leg of the "double", Valorous looks the best proposition with Mr. Pan up. The Dynast candidate is a fine speedster over six furlongs and would probably win if he was sent out here.

Tom is in good condition and will be taken out by Mr. Butler. He should be good for a place.

Navy Hall is again at a very low weight, but I doubt whether he is fit enough to give Mr. Benny Proulx a win yet a while. Royal Flush is a possibility.

The Tiger has not been shaping too well, but with Mr. Frost up he is capable of securing a place.

King's Bounty will be sent out in the Novices Race, and he is the probable winner, though I prefer him over six furlongs than a mile and 171 yards. He will be ridden by Mr. Ferguson.

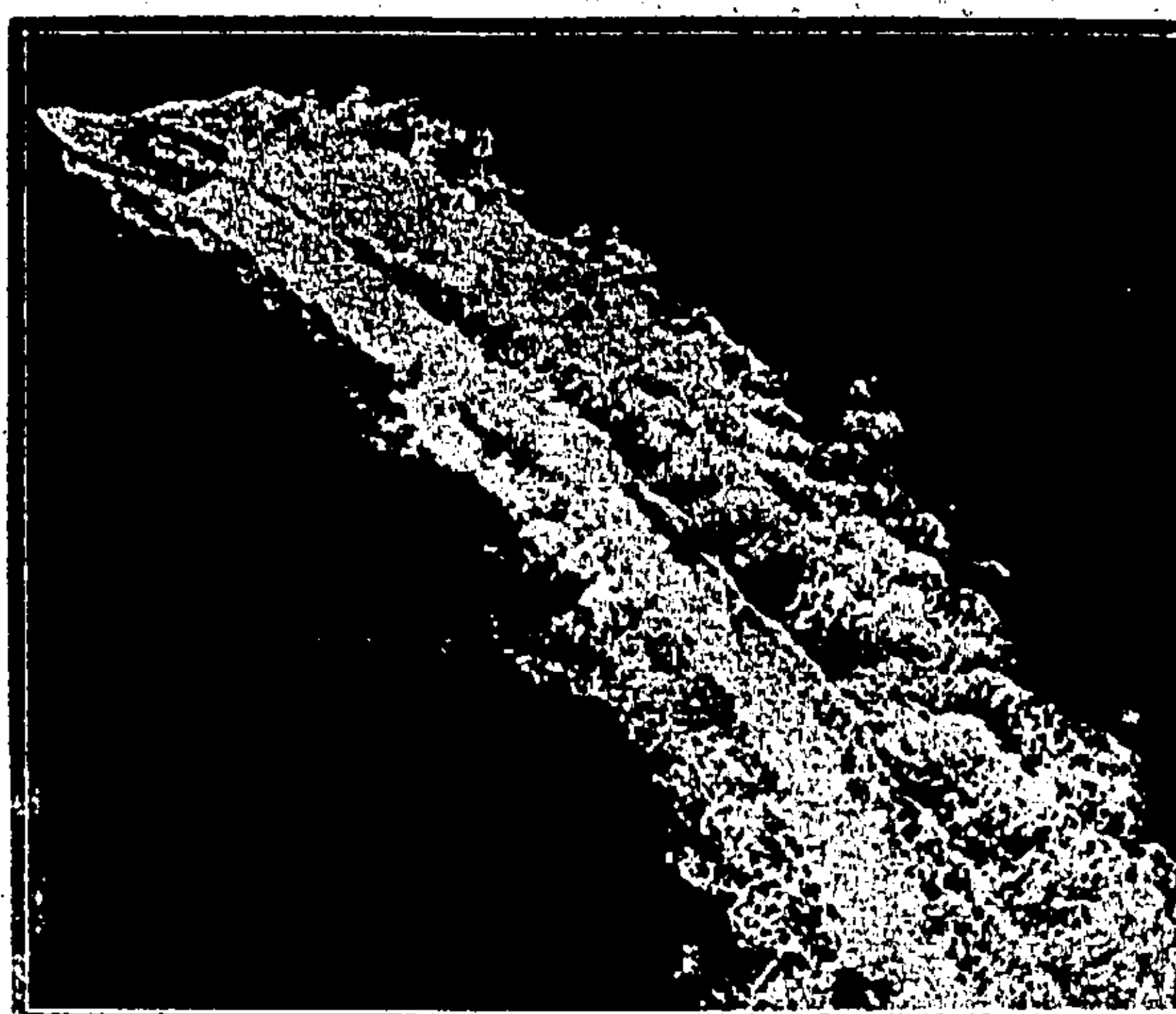
Don disappointed numerous punters last time he was out, but I think he is good for a place here with Daylight Eye and Gold Key as formidable opponents.

Flying Tourist's recent form is a good pointer to the result of this race. He is in good condition and is not top weight as he was last time out.

#### Powerful King For Second Leg Of "Double"

Though there are 25 entries for the Leviathan Handicap, I doubt whether there will be more than 15 which will accept. The distance of 1 1/4 miles is too long for the majority of the ponies.

I understand National Day and Gay Butterfly are not starting as they are being held over for the St.



SCOTT-PAINE'S attempt on the speedboat record, in Poole harbour, Dorset, on September 24, before 14,000 spectators. He had already broken two British records, when the boat caught fire, the rear portion being completely burnt out.

This official photograph was taken from the air over Poole Harbour, as Miss Britain III, piloted by Mr. H. Scott-Paine, sped over the water in an attempt to beat the record for the British sea mile. (S. & G.)

### JOHNNIE HEARD NOT TO RIDE TO-DAY

May Be On Course As A Spectator

Mr. Johnnie Heard, who was involved in a car accident yesterday, will not ride at the Valley this afternoon, though it is possible that he will be present as a spectator. Dr. McGowan told the *China Mail* this morning. He will be discharged from the French Hospital to-morrow. It is probable that Mr. Pan and Mr. Proulx will be given his mounts.

Leger on November 4. Now's The Time will probably be seen out over a mile in the Conqueror Handicap.

Though he has only recorded a second over the distance I like Powerful King's chances best, though King's Parade (Mr. Heard) is a big danger. He has not performed too well under Mr. Soares, but "Johnnie" knows his mount well, having won the Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap on him.

Ajax, who has yet to be placed this season, will require attention with Mr. Deltz up. He is a plodder and is only handicapped with 140 lb.

Adam, under Mr. Frost, is a menace, in spite of his disappointing form this half. He is making a comeback and will need to be watched if a punter is to take the best advantage of what looks to be a certainty. I said a few weeks ago that he would probably win the next time he was out.

Iron Grey who won the Taltam Handicap over a mile in the first half, will be making his first appearance this half and from all reports I would suggest the pony needs consideration as a big dividend is likely either way.

Disorderly Conduct is a pony very likely to cause an upset. If he gets away to a fair start he will require some catching.

#### Burgomaster and Partnership

Beaten by 1 1/2 lengths by Wem-bly Stag over a mile at the last Meeting, Burgomaster looks in good enough condition to carry off the Conqueror Handicap with Mr. "Duffy" Davis in the saddle. Partnership, which I understand will start in this race under Mr. Liang, is, however, a serious challenger after the way he won the six furlongs event the last time out.

Burgomaster won the Nil Desperandum Stakes at the Annual Meeting over the same distance, and was carrying 8 lb. more than he will be to-day. Partnership's only win over a mile was recorded on the Macao track with Mr. Donald Black in the saddle. I like Mr. Liang's mount the better.

King Salmon will be taken out by Mr. Proulx, but his disappointing form recently lends little encouragement. In any case I like

### TEDDY FINCHER AND MISS O. DALZIEL IN SEMI FINAL

Capt. Manners And Mrs. Stafford Smith Lose

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading combination, secured an easy victory over Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith by scores of 5-2, 6-3 to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship on the K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. Capt. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith beat W. D. Musprett and Mrs. Everest in the First Round.

#### L. R. C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Entries for the Ladies' Recreation Club Annual Tennis Tournament close to-morrow. Entry forms may be obtained from the Club House.

### HAYWARD'S ELEVEN MAY BE INTERPORT SIDE

McInnes The Only Doubtful One.

LEE MAY DO WELL IN TO-DAY'S TRIAL

(By ATHOLE)

The Selectors must have a very good idea by now as to what the eleven will be against Shanghai and Malaysia next month, and I would not be at all surprised if the selected eleven did not differ much from Tom Hayward's XI this afternoon. McInnes is the one doubtful player in what I would call a very strong Interport side. He is a sound batsman once he gets set, but he is just a shade too impetuous and lacks patience as could be seen when he was associated with Hayward in a partnership which realised 27 runs in 70 minutes during the last Trial. On that occasion he should have been stumped off Minu early in his knock when attempting to knock the cover off the ball.

If McInnes is to secure inclusion he will need to do very well indeed to-day as there are F. D. Pereira, A. C. Hamilton, and H. Owen Hughes crying out for a place in the side. He is a brilliant fieldsmen, but can hardly be considered as a dangerous change bowler. The introduction of R. Lee will be watched with interest, as he has been bowling well at the nets through the week. I am, however, surprised to see T. M. L. Redmond dropped. He bowled some very good balls during his brief spell in the first Trial, and nothing was seen of his batting. The following are the teams as published exclusively in the *China Mail* on Wednesday:

A. W. Hayward (H. K. C. C.) (Captain), E. C. Fincher (K. C. C.), T. A. Pearce (H. K. C. C.), P. Williams (Army), C. C. Garthwaite (Army), E. F. Fletcher (K. C. C.), A. H. Madar (I. R. C.), L. McInnes (H. K. C. C.), F. Goodwin (K. C. C.), A. R. Minu (I. R. C.), and G. S. Dunkley (H. K. C. C.).

H. Owen Hughes (H. K. C. C.) (Captain), A. M. Rodrigues (Universality), F. A. Munn (K. C. C.), E. Zimmerman (C. C. C.), A. C. Hamilton (Army), E. R. Duckitt (H. K. C. C.), F. D. Pereira (I. R. C.), W. C. Hong (K. C. C.), G. C. Burnett (K. C. C.), R. Lee (C. C. C.), and S. Ismail (I. R. C.).

#### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE XI

The following have been selected to play for St. Joseph's College against the University to-day. H. Asome (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, A. A. Rumjahn, G. Windsor, A. Bakar, S. L. Khoo, C. Amery, R. D. Silva, A. Ramali, C. Silva and J. Arnal. Reserves: Y. Barina and Y. Ramali.





# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Sandwiches To Serve At Tea Highly Varied

Thinly Sliced Bread May Have Any One Of Dozens Of Fillings.

If you are planning to entertain in any informal fashion sandwiches usually come into mind. Used alone with tea or as a salad accompaniment, they always are popular.

The modern version is a far cry from the original "two slices of bread with a thin layer of filling between." because the most alluring of sandwiches uses but one slice of bread and the filling is anything but "thin." This "open face" sandwich can be varied almost indefinitely. It can be made and garnished so picturesquely that it looks more like a confection than a sandwich. Cream cheese softened with heavy cream makes an effective border piped around the edge. Stuffed olives, sweet pickled cucumber rings, pickled watermelon rings, a bright tart jelly, pimento, sliced hardcooked egg yolk, any well seasoned sandwich mixture, a fine shrimp in a border of capers—all these and many more materials can be used

for the center of the cheese border.

Slice the Bread Thin  
Graham, white, rye, Boston brown bread or whole bread can be used for the foundation. The bread should be sliced thin and cut in rounds not more than two inches in diameter. Small diamonds and hearts can also be cut and it adds much to the attractiveness of the finished tray of sandwiches if the shapes are varied. The ways to decorate these sandwiches are innumerable.

For ribbon sandwiches, use two kinds of bread and cut the bread in thick, lengthwise slices, piling them up in alternating layers. For "checkerboards," cut again in thick slices and pile one above the other, being sure that the dark and white breads alternate. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and put in a cold place for an hour or longer. Then slice about three-eighths of an inch thick. Butter each slice of bread evenly but lightly and put together with different fillings. The filling must be quite smooth and not so moist as to soak the bread. A seasoned butter is often used and is very satisfactory when several

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## COOKING FISH.

Advice For The Novice.

Although apparently one of the simplest, fish is really one of the most difficult of foodstuffs to buy and cook successfully. It is never wise to try to economise when buying fish: it deteriorates so rapidly that it should always be perfectly fresh and in season. If possible the housewife should shop for it personally, in order to see that the flesh is firm and the gills red, before it is cleaned and cut into fillets, as when stale fish is placed on ice it regains a temporary freshness. Fish should never be kept in water, but should be well washed, first in salt water, then in cold running water, after which it should be dried thoroughly and cooked as soon as possible.

The inexperienced usually fry fish, not realising that this is the most difficult way of cooking it satisfactorily. The fish should be coated with seasoned flour or egg and bread-crumbs, and should not be placed in the fat until the latter is still, with a blue vapour arising from it, not when it is merely bubbling, as is often done, thus rendering the fish sodden. Dripping, butter, or vegetable oil are good fats to use. Only a little fish should be placed in the pan at a time or it will be greasy and unappetising. Fried fish should be thoroughly drained on issue paper before it is served, and it should be hot crisp, and dry when done.

A simple method of cooking, in which the novice can only err by overcooking (which dries the fish), is to bake it in the oven in a fire-proof dish. A few pieces of butter, a little lemon juice seasoning, and a moderate oven are all that are required. The fish should be well basted, and cooked for not more than half an hour. Any fillets or small fish can be cooked in this way. Another excellent way of baking is to cover the fish with well-seasoned milk, add a few rings of onion and a little diced carrot, cover the dish, and cook slowly for forty-five minutes.

Many people boil fish, but steaming is simpler, and, with the exception of salmon, more satisfactory, as the fish has a more delicate flavour and it not so easily broken. If a steamer is not available it can be cooked in butter or margarine between two deep plates on the top of a sauce-pan of boiling water. Twenty minutes is ample time, unless it is a thick piece of fish. If boiling is preferred one should be taken to simmer only. The temperature of the water should not be more than 180 degrees, or the fish will break; it will take from eight to ten minutes to the pound. Vinegar, lemon juice, or cooking wine added to the water help to keep it firm and a good colour.—L. M.

varieties of assorted sandwiches are served.  
For rolled sandwiches remove crusts and slice bread lengthwise of the loaf. Spread each slice with creamed butter and then with a smooth filling. Roll up closely. Spread one end of each graham roll with softened butter and roll in grated pistachio nuts. Spread the end of each white roll with softened butter and roll in grated yellow cheese. Of course any dry materials that will cling to the butter can be used but the yellow cheese and green nuts are suggested on account of their colour.

## Warm Weather Salads Include Seasonal Fruits

Sea Foods Suggested Also For Summer Menus; Cold Slaw Is Popular.

It's cool, refreshing salad we are looking for these summer days—the kind that maintains appetite appeal, no matter how hot the day. And what could better do this than a salad using a juicy fruit base? Take the grapefruit! Consider its tangy, refreshing flavour, its goodness when combined with other salad ingredients, and more particularly the use of its juice in the making of novel salad dressings.

This is the kind that will give you a whole luncheon if combined with hot rolls and a beverage. The quantities listed will care for from four to six persons, depending on the size of servings:

1 cup diced grapefruit segments  
1 cup diced oranges  
1 cup diced peaches (or other fresh fruit in season)  
Chilled, crisp lettuce.

Arrange three lettuce leaves on each plate to make three cups. In one leaf place a portion of grapefruit, in second oranges in the third peaches and serve with a marshmallow cheese salad dressing.

Melt one package of soft, snappy cheese (like Kraft Velveta) in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add to melted cheese 18 marshmallows cut in small pieces. Stir constantly. When melted and completely remove from stove and add grapefruit juice to taste. (This dressing will harden when kept in the refrigerator, but can be reheated in the double boiler before serving).

### HERE'S A ONE-DISH MEAL.

Casserole of veal combined with potatoes, peas and carrots takes care of both meat and vegetables. With a moulded salad and fresh fruit for dessert a well balanced menu is provided.

heat and still be palatable. Others are ruined after an hour's standing. Meat sandwiches, plain cheese, olive and nut, many vegetable sandwiches and some sweet ones are "hardy" and will stand much. But tomato, cucumber and some varieties of cheese, delicious as they are, are best served on the porch or in the garden.

## PICNICS MAY BE EASY OR COMPLICATED

SANDWICHES AND FRUITS HELP LIFT BURDEN OF HOME MAKER

The right sort of sandwiches, fresh fruit and a drink of some kind can be made to serve as an adequate and nourishing luncheon. When a sandwich is to form the real "piece de resistance," it should be substantial and both the filling and the bread should be thicker than that in the tea sandwich.

The picnic of sandwiches and fruit has many points in its favour. It does not mean the packing and unpacking of baskets, no dishes are to be washed at home and no scraps are to be disposed of when the lunch is eaten. The real picnic meal requires as much planning and preparation as any meal for a special occasion and means time and effort for the housekeeper.

Choose "Hardy" Sandwiches—There are certain kinds of sandwiches that will endure several hours of packing and potting and

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Cheese Ramekins  
Mutton Cutlets a la Maccodoine  
Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue

**DINNER**  
Pigeon Egg Clear Soup  
Lentil Loomi Salad  
Spring Chicken  
Roast Potatoes  
Baked Apples  
Butter Cream Tart

**Cheese Ramekins**  
Put ½ cup butter in a saucepan add ½ cup boiling water, heat to boiling point, add (all together) ½ cup flour, pinch of salt and cayenne. Stir constantly and cook until mixture leaves sides of pan, remove from stove, add ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, then beat in 2 eggs, adding one at a time. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered tin sheet in flat cakes about 1 inch in diameter. Wash tops over with beaten egg, diluted with 2 tablespoons milk. Set 3 cubes of cheese on top of each cake and bake 15 minutes. Serve at once with salad course.

**Mutton Cutlets a la Maccodoine**  
Part of the best end of neck of mutton, 1 or 2 eggs, some bread-crumbs, 3 oz. melted butter, seasonings, brown sauce, a maccodoine of vegetables. Saw off the chine bone and the ends of the rib bones, leaving the cutlet bones about 3 inches in length. Cut the cutlets

with a bone to each, and beat them with a wet cutlet-bat to about half an inch in thickness. Trim them and leave half inch of bone bare, season them and egg and bread-crumbs them, and fry in clarified butter in a saute pan for 3 or 4 minutes. Dish on a border of mashed potatoes, put a maccodoine of vegetables in the centre and pour brown sauce round the base.

**Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue.**  
Wipe, pare core and steam 5 apples, rub through a sieve add to pulp 1/3 cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 3 eggs slightly beaten, grated rind ½ lemon, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, and a few grains salt. Line a pie dish with rich pastry, wet edge and lay around 1 inch wide strip pastry, flute rim, building it well up. Turn in mixture and bake until mixture is set. Spread top with a meringue, return to oven to brown, then dot over with cubes of apple jelly.

**Lentil Lomi Salad.**  
2½ cups flaked, boiled, salmon, juice of ½ lemon 1½ cups diced tomato, ½ cup shredded cabbage, French pickle dressing, boiled salad dressing, lettuce, parsley. Combine the salmon, tomato, cabbage and lemon with sufficient French dressing to blend. Chill, stir in a little boiled dressing and serve in a lettuce-lined bowl. Garnish with extra dressing and the parsley.

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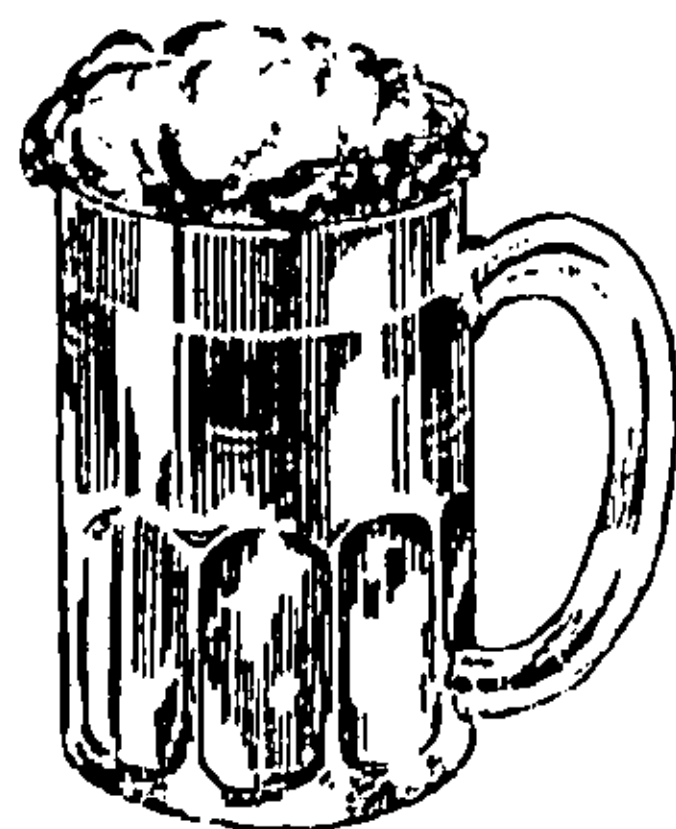
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# THE MIGHTY WATER

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"The flood will come," he presently announced. "When it does come it will be a bad flood. I must go up the valley to see what is the matter."

His wife was afraid for him. If he should meet the flood—but Caspar, knowing the danger, nevertheless insisted upon going.

"The danger," he said, "is not for me only, but for all the valley. I must find out what has happened in order that I may warn the valley. But, as for you, you must not stay here. Though you would be safe, you would be afraid. Besides, there is your mother."

Her mother was a peasant woman whose house was close to the bank of the stream, in one of the lower reaches of the valley. If there was danger for anyone, there would be danger for her.

"So you must go to her, and take her away," said Caspar. "You must not bring her here, for fear lest you meet the flood upon the way. Take her up to the chalet on the pastures, and stay there with her till I send you word. And we must both be quick, for, when the flood comes, it will come suddenly."

So they went down the hill, and took their several directions in the rain. They did not even trouble to lock the door or remove their money.

"I will take all care," Caspar promised his wife. "There are few places where I cannot climb the hill far enough to escape from the water if I see it coming."

He had no need to try, however, for the water was not coming even yet; and though he walked fast, as fast as a man might on that soaked and ill-kept mule-track, he had to walk for four hours before he found the obstruction which had dammed the stream. Then—but one can best tell what he saw in Christian's words.

"It was at the gorge, where between the two cliffs there is only room for the torrent and the path. At the tops of the two cliffs are glaciers—what we call 'hanging glaciers,' because they lie on a steep slope, and fragments of them can easily break away. Blocks of ice which have fallen from the glaciers can be seen lying in the bed of the gorge at any time; but this time it was much more than a fragment of the glacier which had fallen."

"There had been an ice avalanche—such an ice avalanche as you and I have never seen. Somewhere, high up and out of sight, the glacier had split in two; and all the lower half of the glacier, mixed with snow and with the rocks which it had torn away, had come tumbling down into the chasm. The whole defile was blocked by a great white wall."

"It took my father a full three-quarters of an hour to climb to the top of the barrier in order to see what lay beyond it. And what lay beyond it was, of course, a rising sea of waters. The glacier stream was held up by the barrier. It had been held up now for many days. It was being fed by this mighty storm of rain, and by all the snows that the storm was melting, and by all the hundreds of rivulets and cataracts which he saw pouring down the cliff wherever he turned his eyes. All this mighty water pressed against the barrier, and the barrier pressed it back. It was spread out into a huge lake as far as the eye could reach, and the level of the lake was rising, always rising."

Such was Christian's picture, reproduced as his father had described it to him.

For the moment Caspar could see there was no danger. The barrier was solid; the pressure of the water was too weak to move it. But the pressure was always more and more, and the resistance was always less and less.

The time must come—how soon depended upon whether the Fohn and the rain lasted—when the dam would yield; and then there would be nothing to stop the rush of the water or even to divert it. Its course would be marked as surely as if it were being poured through a funnel. It would be bound to sweep everything before it, until it dispersed itself on the floor of the wider valley of the Rhone, some twenty or more miles away.

"My inn? Will it be safe? I think so. It ought to be. It stands so high. And yet I don't know. I should be afraid for anyone who was there," was Caspar's first reflection.

If his wife had been there, he would have been in a greater hurry to remove her than to do anything else; for though the rock on which the inn stood was high, the passage which it half blocked was narrow. Happily, however, his wife had

saved herself by going to the rescue of her mother.

"And now I must warn the people—every one of them. I must make them believe me, whether they will or not. I must tell them all to go up on to the hills and stay there till the great water has gone by."

That was his task, and he gave his day to it. He did not even stop, as he passed, to climb the hillock to his own house.

Presently—how soon he could not say—it must break down the dam that held it back, and sweep, like a huge tidal wave, down the narrow channel which Nature had prepared for it. So he strode on, drenched and dripping, stopping in every hamlet, and at every wayside house, telling what he had seen, foretelling what was to happen, feeling that the safety of the valley was in his hands.

"There were some who believed," said Christian, "and there were others who did not believe, for he was speaking to slow-witted people, who had never heard of such a thing before. They could understand the danger of the avalanche, which came from near at hand; but they could not understand the danger of this water coming from so far away. My father had often to storm and swear at them, and take them by the shoulders and shake them, and ask them if they thought he was fool enough to walk all that way down the valley, soaked to the skin, to warn them, if there was nothing for them to be afraid of; and so as they knew that he was not a fool they were persuaded."

The cottagers began their exodus. From every hamlet, so Christian told me, there issued a procession of men and women and children, carrying as much as they could of their belongings and furniture on their backs, and streaming up the mountain paths in the pouring rain, to seek a shelter in the chalets and barns on the pastures.

A few remained, of course—there are always a few who refuse to believe in any danger which they do not see, and a few who hold their homes and goods so dear that they will risk death rather than leave them. But Caspar could not wait for these. There were other hamlets, further down the valley, to be roused; other men to be warned who perhaps could not believe the tale unless they heard it from an eye-witness.

For their sake he strode on and on. It took him the whole day. It was not till nightfall that he sat down to rest; and even then he did not rest for long. He had meant to turn out of the valley, at last, and climb up to the chalet to which he had hidden his wife take her mother; but he had hardly sat down to drink a little wine, to give him strength, when a lad from one of the hamlets which he had passed through ran up and told him news which once more roused him.

"Two men!" he cried. "Two men have just passed up the valley! We tried to explain, but could not make them understand. They did not know the language. They laughed at us, and walked on. They are going, doubtless, to your inn."

"They must be going there," said Caspar, "for there is nowhere else for them to go; and then, after a pause: 'I must turn back after them, and try to tell them.'"

Not that he was afraid for the inn, or for anything that he had left in it. The strangers would be welcome to break a window to enter, and to make free with the larder. Doubtless they would leave money on the table, as he would do himself in such a case, to pay for the food and the damage.

But their danger—that was what troubled Caspar. He had set himself the task of warning and saving the whole valley; and here were ignorant men who had missed his warning and slipped by.

"It is my duty," said Caspar, pulling himself together. "I am tired, but no matter. I must go after them, and tell them."

So he took another pull at the wine, to steady himself, and set out on yet another tramp.

"I cannot hope to overtake them on the road," he said to himself. "I am too tired for that. But I shall find them in the inn, and I will show them a way up over the hills where they will be safe."

The weather began to clear a little as he walked. In the distant mountains, indeed, the storm was still raging as furiously as ever; but in the valley the rain had stopped. The clouds were blown back, and the sky and the stars appeared. The moon, too, would presently appear.

"If only I had time!" Caspar muttered, as he tramped through the night, feeling his way amidst the darkness. He was not a man to be easily discouraged, and he was not a man to be easily frightened. He was a man of action, and he was a man of courage. He was a man who would do his duty, and he was a man who would save his valley.

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"At last!" he said, as the rocky eminence on which his inn stood loomed in sight.

He struggled up the path, dragging his legs rather than walking ready to drop, and only persevering by the constant effort of the will. Presently, turning a corner, he saw a dim light shining.

"So they are there," he said. "So they are there, and I shall save them."

It was light within the house, but dark without, so that the strangers could not see him; and the roaring of the wind through the tree-tops made it impossible for them to hear his footsteps. He came up to the window and leant against it, and then stopped, astounded.

The men, as he had expected, had forced an entrance, lighted lamps, and foraged for food and drink. The remains of the meal which they had devoured were on the table. So far, so good; but what were they doing now? Caspar, used only to deal with honest men, could hardly believe the evidence of his eyes.

"Thieves!" he murmured. "To think that I have come home to find thieves!"

An empty inn—an inn to which they felt quite certain, the innkeeper would not return that night! And innkeepers—even the poorest of them—always had money stored away! So they had argued, and Caspar had fallen upon them in the very midst of their search for money. The box in which he kept his money was in front of them. They had prised it open, and were holding themselves to the coins and notes under his very eyes. This was his reward for risking his life for them.

He was unarmed, and they probably were armed, as smugglers generally were. Whether they were armed or not he would be at their mercy if he tried to scramble through the window. His gun was inside the house, so that he could not get at it. And if the flood should come—and the flood might come at any instant—He stood, considering.

Rage was in his heart at the thought that he had come all this way to save life and had lighted on a gang of thieves.

It was doubtful even whether it was in his power to save them now. Disturbed in their plunder, it was likely enough that they would shoot or stab him before they understood his meaning.

"I will stand a little way back in the dark, and shout to them," he decided. "They will not be able to see me; they will not know whether I am armed or not; and they will listen."

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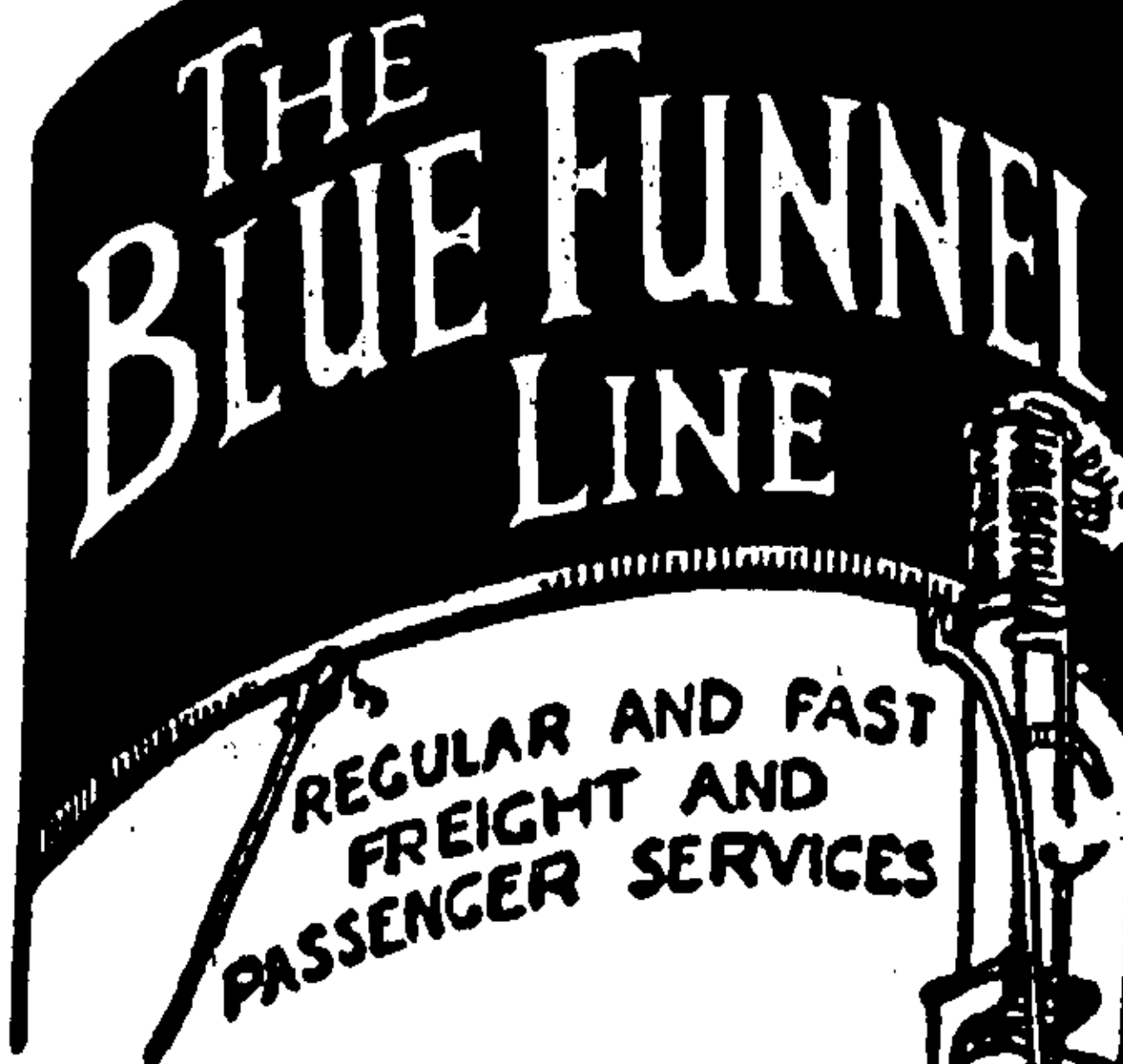
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# THE MIGHTY WATER

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He withdrew a few paces, uphill among the trees, and uttered the throat cry which mountaineers use because it carries far. He saw the startled movements of the men when it fell suddenly on their ears; but then the lamp was quickly hidden, and he could see nothing more, but only hear their voices. Their speech was Italian, and Caspar could only guess at the meaning of the words. They think they are caught," he concluded. "They are arguing how to escape, but—what is that?" For he had heard another sound—the sound of running water in the gorge below; and he knew what that foreboded. The dam, up the valley, was beginning to yield; the pent-up flood was now beginning to escape. The water now refilling the channel of the Gletroz was the precursor of the mighty rushing wave that was presently to come. If he let the thieves escape they would go down the hill, and meet it, and be overwhelmed. But, though they were thieves, and though he was their victim, he would not suffer that. At the top of his voice he called his warning to them.

"The flood! The flood! The flood is coming! You must not go down the hill! Run to the top! It is your only chance!"

Perhaps they did not hear. Perhaps they heard, but did not understand. Perhaps they understood, but thought that the warning was a trick to draw them out of the house and trap them. Caspar had no means of knowing.

"Quick! Quick! Don't you hear the water? This way, this way before it comes," he called again; and then he once more caught sight of the figures of the two intruders.

They had slipped stealthily out of one of the windows at the back of the inn, and were peeping cautiously round the corner to see whether the coast was clear. Doubtless their plunder was in their pockets, and they were watching their chance to get away with it. But Caspar did not think of that.

He stepped out from behind the tree and showed himself, shouting still louder than before:

"Fools! Idiots! What are you doing! You have no time to lose! Come this way! I'll guide you."

And still the men did not hear, or did not understand, or thought that they were being lured into the open to be trapped.

So they shrank back into the shadow, and crept carefully round the house, with their knives in their hands ready for use in case any one should be waiting for them on that side also.

"This way! This way! As quick as you can before the water comes!" Caspar was still shouting, as he struggled up the final steep ascent.

He thought that they were following. How could they be such fools as not to follow? But he had no time to stop and make sure; and by the time he had reached the top of the hillock, and climbed up the tree to the view point which he had prepared for his tourists:

"It comes!" he called; and there, in truth, it came; and the moon, at that instant, shone through a rift in the clouds, so that he could see it.

A huge wave of filthy glacier water, hundreds of feet high, was tearing down the valley, filling it from wall to wall, lapping the steep mountain sides with a vicious switch, and rolling along fragments of rock and blocks of glacier ice with an almost deafening roar. It was moving almost at the speed of an express train; and Caspar could see that, in another thirty seconds, it would be on him.

High as the wave was, the eminence on which he stood, so far as he could judge, was higher; but it did not follow that the eminence was safe on that account. It blocked the track which the flood would have to take. The water would come up against it as against a second dam and then—

"Heaven! help me!" Caspar prayed; and he did not trust himself to stand on his platform, but clung to the pine tree with both arms and legs, tightening his muscles round it.

He had hardly done so when the flood struck the hillock. It struck it as a sea wave strikes a stone

embankment, flinging an immense cloud of ice-cold spray before it; and then, the spray having subsided, the body of the water, stopped in its course, rose and rose, until it washed over the top of the mound, just as the sea, on a rough day, washes over a harbour breakwater.

"Heavens! If it rises higher!" Caspar cried; but still it rose and rose.

It rose till it covered his feet. It rose till it got about his knees, and almost reached his waist. Its icy temperature froze him to the marrow; and he felt the current dragging as if it would tear him from his perch.

He clung and clung, however, tightening his tired muscles as he had never needed to tighten them before, doubting whether it would be possible for him to hang on for another instant; and then of a sudden, the waters sank, almost as rapidly as they had risen, and dry land appeared again, while the flood raced on to do its work of devastation further down the valley.

"Thank Heaven!" said Caspar, as he climbed painfully down, drenched and frozen and half dead, and turned to take stock of the damage. His inn had disappeared. Not one stone of it remained standing on another; while, as for the men whom he had tried to rescue in spite of the fact that they had robbed him, he could not even see their bodies.

"But I warned them," he said to himself. "I did my best for them. I could not have done more."

## HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8); noon is midnight 12h. Noon Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (\*) when they should be subtracted.

October 21 to 27, 1933.									
Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.				
October		H.	M.	P.	H.	M.	P.		
Sat.	21	11	05	5.8	04	24	1.4		
Sun.	22	12	15	6.0	15	53	3.4		
		12	00	6.4	05	15	1.3		
Mon.	23	13	16	4.9	06	16	1.4		
		23	25	8.1	16	50	4.2		
Tues.	24	14	45	4.6	17	05	4.5		
Wed.	25	00	23	7.9	08	40	1.6		
Thurs.	26	01	18	7.6	10	02	1.7		
Fri.	27	02	20	7.1	11	06	1.0		
		19	15	6.2	22	10	5.0		

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Shanghai	D'Artagnan
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Straits	

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# TRAVELLING A LOST ART IN AMERICA

U.S. Tourists Lack  
Appreciation.

"NOT ELASTIC ENOUGH"

New York.  
The art of travelling is lost on the American public, according to Dr. W. Beran Wolfe, psychiatrist, who returned recently from a 54 day cruise in which he visited 12 countries.

Dr. Wolfe said he had spent considerable time on the voyage studying the American as a traveller and decided that the "simply does not know how to travel."

"Our group was composed of representative people from cities of all sizes, and men in all fields of endeavour," Dr. Wolfe said. "Almost exclusively each passenger carried into Europe his own home town environment. It never left them in Funchal, in Rome, in Kotor, or in Scandinavia."

"Few of them were elastic enough to get anything out of our journey. They went into sacred places, into ancient buildings, into places of rare historical lore, and came out comparing the coffee to the coffee they get back home in Main Street."

Dr. Wolfe said he listened to remarks of the tourists in every city and found they were shrugging their shoulders and telling each other how much better things were back home.

"They said Oriental dancers were not as graceful as the troupe at the Rialto Palace back home, that the taxicabs were out of date and couldn't compare with the cabs in Milwaukee and that the hotels were shabby and not up-to-date," the psychiatrist declared. "In the venerated buildings of Mediterranean cities, instead of drinking in the beauty and lore of early civilizations, they were beefing about this and that and comparing it to the bank building at home."

As the tourist came out of St. Peter's in Rome, Dr. Wolfe said he remarked to a traveller from a large New Jersey city. "Well, we haven't anything like that in New Jersey, have we?"

The tourist snorted. "I should say not," he replied. "We wouldn't have anything so old-fashioned in our city."

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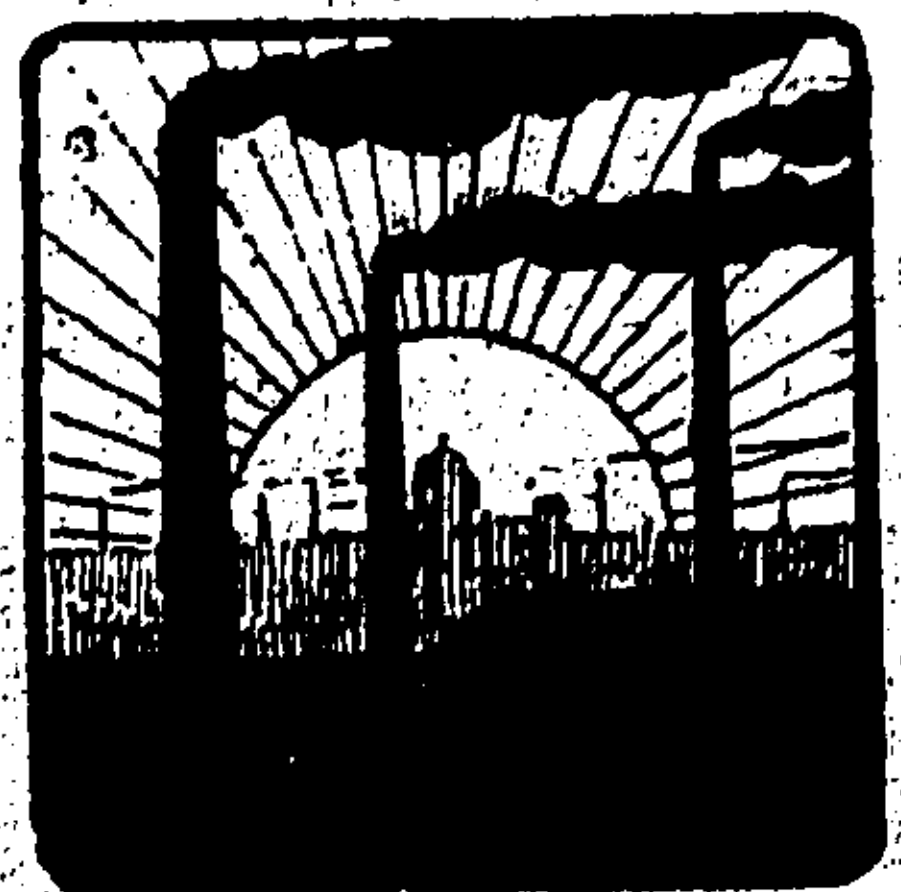
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## TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Star and Hong Kong and  
Yammat Ferry Wharves were pro-  
minently dotted with flag sellers,  
who also boarded the ferries cross-  
ing the harbour.

### WREATHS LAID AT CENOTAPH.

Shortly before 11 a.m. His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, Sir William  
Peel arrived, the parade being  
called to attention.

Representatives of the Navy  
League were then introduced to  
the Governor, following which, His  
Excellency laid his wreath on the  
steps of the Cenotaph.

He was followed by Captain D.  
Euan Wallace, the Comm. dore and  
other members of the Navy  
League, China Coast Officers Guild,  
and others.

Naval Buglers together with the  
Bands of the Berwick and Suffolk,  
then sounded the "Last Post" fol-  
lowed soon after by the "Reveille,"  
to bring the ceremony to a close.

His Excellency then inspected  
the Parade and left shortly after  
11.30 a.m.

### MODEL OF "VICTORY."

Shortly after His Excellency had  
left the parade, the various units  
marched back to the Royal Naval  
Dockyard where they were dis-  
missed.

The model of "H.M.S. Victory"  
mounted on a gun carriage drawn

## SALLY EILERS WEDS AGAIN.

### Ceremony Surprises Hollywood.

Yuma, Mexico.

Miss Sally Eilers, the film  
star, who revealed recently that  
she had divorced her husband,  
Hoot Gibson, the cowboy film  
actor, on August 25, has married  
again, this time to Mr.  
Harry Joe Brown, a film direc-  
tor.

The couple flew from Holly-  
wood by airplane to Yuma,  
Mexico, for the wedding.

Surprise has been caused by  
this marriage, as since her  
separation from Hoot Gibson  
Miss Eilers had been frequently  
seen with the film actor, James  
Dunn. This was interpreted as  
being a revival of a former  
romance.

Miss Eilers was discovered by  
Mack Sennett. She was starred  
in "Bad Girl" opposite James  
Dunn because another actress  
refused to wear trousers. Mack  
Sennett asked her to wear them,  
and she agreed. One of her re-  
cent films is "State Fair."

by a crew from the Cruiser Ber-  
wick, and accompanied by lady  
flag-sellers, toured the town via  
Connaught Road Queen Victoria  
Street and Queen's Road.

## SIR JOHN SIMON SUPPORTED BY POWERS' ENVOYS

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As to the length of the first period,  
M. Paul Boncour, the French For-  
eign Minister, indicated that the  
period of four years, to which Sir  
John Simon referred in his speech,  
had not been selected arbitrarily.  
It was based on a number of con-  
siderations to which the French  
delegation attached great impor-  
tance.—British Wireless Service.

### ANOTHER TAXI ROBBERY.

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The man engaged the taxi and  
ordered him to drive to 20 Kwei Lim  
Street. On arrival at the address  
the cab was met by three men who  
boarded the vehicle. He was then  
ordered to Kowloon Tong and, while  
proceeding along Prince Edward  
Road, was told to drive to the Kow-  
loon Hospital.

Arriving at the western entrance  
the men stopped the taxi, and be-  
fore he knew anything they attack-  
ed him. His wallet, containing \$16,  
was stolen from his jacket and the  
four men left the cab, escaping to-  
wards Kap Sek Mei.

The driver shouted for help, but  
nobody came to his assistance. His  
assailants having disappeared, he  
returned to his cab and drove to the  
Blue Taxi-cab Company's Garage in  
Nathan Road, subsequently making  
a report to the police.

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